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GERMANY PAYING HEAVILY FOR POLISH ENGAGEMENTS: BERLIN HOSPITALS FILLED

Bad Weather The Best News From Poland: Big Radom Battle

NEUTRAL OBSERVERS STATE THAT THE ENGAGEMENTS IN POLAND ARE COSTING GERMANY HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG HER TROOPS, REPORTS REUTER FROM ZURICH.

ALTHOUGH NO FIGURES ARE GIVEN IT IS SAID THAT SCORES OF HOSPITALS IN BERLIN AND MUNICH ARE FILLED WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

SUCCESSES IN SEVERAL SECTORS ON THE EASTERN FRONT ARE CLAIMED NEAR RAWARUSKA AND TOMASZOW, ACCORDING TO A REUTER MESSAGE FROM BERLIN.

THE VISTULA WAS CROSSED AT SEVERAL POINTS TO THE NORTH OF SANDOMIERZ. IN A BIG BATTLE NEAR RADOM, 80,000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN AND 143 GUNS AND 38 ARMoured CARS CAPTURED.

An enveloping attack against the divisions encircled near Kutno is proceeding, the ring round Warsaw has been closed in the east and troops are advancing on the capital across the Narew River from Modlin.

THE BEST NEWS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The best news from Poland, on which all military observers agree, is the arrival of bad weather as Poland's primitive roads must be already badly damaged by heavy motorised and caterpillar vehicles.

If the rains continue the mechanised superiority of the German army may prove to be a serious disadvantage. Eager to score a quick success the Germans have stretched their lines of communications dangerously long. Hence the importance of the recapture of Lodz, not only for its tonic effect on the Poles but that it constitutes a direct threat to the right flank of the German attack on Warsaw from the west.

SERIOUS ANXIETIES

On the other hand the German advance in South Poland against Lwow (Lemberg) rouses serious anxieties although only flying detachments have hitherto reached Lwow and, like those which entered the suburbs of Warsaw, with apparently disastrous results to themselves.

It is clear that the Germans are developing an attack with all the strength of air and land at their disposal. The fall of Lwow would mean the loss of rich cornland and oil-fields and its closure to all.

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Dutch Plane Shot Down

BERLIN, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A Dutch aeroplane which challenged a German instructor aeroplane near Ameland was shot down by the German machine. The crew of four was rescued and taken to Germany.

A second German machine proceeding to the rescue made a forced landing, according to the official News Agency, which adds that this chain of regrettable misfortunes cannot always be avoided in war time.

Will Replace Machine
THE HAGUE, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador apologised to the Netherlands Government for the shooting down of a Dutch aeroplane by a German machine yesterday.

German Plane Held
THE HAGUE, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A German naval plane which landed in Dutch territorial waters near Ameland has been detained and the crew of four interned in accordance with the neutrality regulations.

WAR PROFITEERS ARRESTED

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Twenty war profiteering have been arrested for raising prices contrary to regulations. The number consisted of retailers in gas masks and electric torches.

Not Inch Of French Soil Being Trodden By Nazis

PARIS, SEPT. 14 (REUTER).—"NOT AN INCH OF FRENCH SOIL IS BEING TRODDEN BY THE GERMAN," DECLARES THE "PETIT PARISIEN" MILITARY WRITER.

"ON THE OTHER HAND OUR TROOPS ARE TREADING GERMAN SOIL FROM ONE END OF THE RHINE-MOSELLE FRONT TO THE OTHER—FROM THE NORTH-EAST OF SIERCK TO THE DISTRICT NORTH OF LAUTERBOURG.

"They have advanced several kilometres particularly in Warndt Forest.
"Further east, between the river Sarre and Horn, a fairly substantial advance was made and there were patrol encounters.
"A new thrust to the north on both banks of the River Horn enabled us to advance our front to the same depth as in the west—in the suburbs of Saarbrücken.
"The enemy artillery reacted strongly, doubtless to cover retreating infantry movements to occupy fieldworks around Saarbrücken."

Fierce Artillery Action
LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Fierce German artillery action on the western front is referred to in both the French and German communiques.

The French message says:—"There was strong action by enemy heavy artillery on the heights south of Saarbrücken."

The German release declares:—"Stronger French units than hitherto advanced into German territory between Saarbrücken and Hornbach in an advance on the western wall. The units were stopped by minefields and gunfire."

BRITAIN WILL NOT RESORT TO TERRORISM

REPLY TO NAZI AIR METHODS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, referring to the official announcements from Hitler's headquarters yesterday regarding German methods in Poland, said:

"Whatever be the length to which others may go His Majesty's Government will never resort to deliberate attacks on women and children and other civilians for the purpose of mere terrorism."

"If action of the kind suggested is taken it will inevitably further strengthen the resolves of ourselves and our allies to prosecute the war to ensure that the menace we are fighting is finally removed."

FLAT CONTRADICTION
Mr. Chamberlain said that the announcement was in flat contradiction to Hitler's recent statement in the Reichstag when he disclaimed any desire to make war on women and children.

"The restrictions which the British and French have imposed upon the operations of our own forces were based on the condition that similar restraint is being observed by our opponents."

"His Majesty's Government must, of course, hold themselves free if such restraint was not in fact observed and to take such action as they may deem appropriate."

AUSTRALIAN VIEW
CANBERRA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, interviewed by Reuter regarding the report that Germany intends to unrestrictedly bomb all towns and villages, said that he would hesitate to believe such an atrocity possible but with the sinking of the Athenia in mind he has no doubt that the Germans would carry out their threat.

Two Strikes In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information stated that reports have been received of two strikes in German autoworks. A number of arrests were made.

NO FOUNDATION

ANKARA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A report that Turkey and Germany will shortly conclude a non-aggression pact is semi-officially described as without foundation.

King Zog of Albania, who has been in London for the past few days, has returned to France. (Reuter).

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Woman's Interests; Round the Shops. (Page 8).

Finance and Commercial news. (Pages 11 and 12).

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Japanese Revenge A La Nazi

INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING OF VILLAGES

MACAO, SEPT. 14 (REUTER).—IN RETALIATION FOR THE LOSSES SUFFERED DUE TO CHINESE RESISTANCE and also for the destruction of a Japanese plane to-day, several Japanese planes are now dropping incendiary bombs indiscriminately over a wide area north of Chungshan, between Wangmoon and Shekkl, on undefended villages and hamlets which are all blazing fiercely.

The whole countryside, for miles around, is enveloped in flames and clouds of smoke.

Shooting Incident In Naval Yard

An incident which might have been attended with fatal consequences, occurred at the Royal Naval Dockyard shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when an Indian watchman fired a shot which wounded a coolie.

It is believed that one of the coolies and the Indian watchman were at first joking and later on the Indian became enraged and threatened to shoot him with his revolver. However, the coolie defied him and the watchman suddenly fired a shot, which penetrated the coolie's forearm and finally lodged in another coolie's buttock. The wounded coolies were conveyed to Queen Mary Hospital.

GERMANY HAS LESS SUBMARINES

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Germany possesses far fewer submarines than in the last war, says the Havas News Agency in a semi-official review of the naval position.

Even allowing for falsification of official figures experts are of the opinion that Germany possesses not more than about 60.

JAPAN'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY'S EFFECTS ON GENERAL RELATIONS

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Discussing the various phases of Japanese foreign policy on the basis of the Japanese Government's policies announced yesterday, the "Nichi Nichi Shinbun" states that Britain is sounding Japan on the possibility of reopening the Tokyo Conference but declares that the Japanese side can see no useful object being achieved unless Britain engages to settle the Tientsin economic issues in two or three meetings.

The journal stresses that the attitude of the United States is attracting close attention in certain Japanese circles which consider reports of the strengthening of the U.S. Marines as stiffening of the United States' policy towards Japan.

But the Japanese generally are "convinced that sharing of police areas in the International Settlement is a matter which can be settled by discussion among the Commanders of troops stationed in Shanghai, and the increase of U.S. Marines would not become an immediate cause of Japanese-American friction."

ROYALTY VISIT LONDON DOCKS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Their Majesties, the King and Queen, visited London Docks this morning. After inspecting a ship in dock they went aboard another vessel in the Royal Albert Docks.

H.K. BRANCH OF BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY IS FORMED AT MASS MEETING: JOCKEY CLUB OPEN FUND WITH HALF A LAKH

OVER A THOUSAND HONGKONG RESIDENTS, REPRESENTATIVE OF EVERY COMMUNITY, attended the public meeting at Government House yesterday afternoon called for the purpose of forming a Hongkong Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John War Organisation.

The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce announced to the meeting that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club had allocated the sum of \$50,000 with which to inaugurate the fund.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided, and with him on the dais were Lady Northcote, His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett and Mrs. Grasett, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall and Lady Pollock.

His Excellency the Governor said:—

GOVERNOR SPEECH
Ladies and Gentlemen.—I want in the first place to thank you for turning up in such numbers this afternoon: this assembly by its size not only proves the general interest in our cause; it is also a sure sign of its success.

I think that you may wish to know something of how we came to be here to-day. A day or two after the outbreak of war a few of us were discussing what we in Hongkong could do in the way of war-work when the following telegram arrived from Lord Cromer:

"For information of St. John members of a joint appeal for funds on behalf of British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John has been signed by Duke of Gloucester and will be published in British press September 9."

Lord Cromer signed as Chairman of the Joint Committee. The following reply was very quickly sent:—

"Your telegram September 8 concerning appeal for funds for British Red Cross and Order of St. John was received during first session of organisers of local appeal for similar purpose. Many not all organisers are members of one or both bodies but we all are most desirous of co-operating with your joint committee."

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"Baby Boom" On H.K. Stock Market

ACTIVITY IN ICE HOUSE STREET

A "BABY BOOM" WAS EXPERIENCED ON THE HONGKONG STOCK MARKET YESTERDAY. Ice House Street, which has seen dull times in the past few years, began to show some signs of activity after the announcement of the Finance (Defence) Regulations under which restrictions were placed on dealings in foreign exchange and gold.

These restrictions have had the effect of greatly curtailing, if not completely cutting off, operations by local investors and speculators in New York and London stocks and foreign commodities, thus directing attention to local stocks.

MORE BUSINESS
A far greater amount of business has been done in Ice House Street in the past few days than for many months past, and the volume of business yesterday was decidedly encouraging.

Dock shares seem to be in the greatest demand, and yesterday more than 3,000 shares changed hands at the improved price of \$19.25, business being also done at \$19.

Trams were also in good demand, over 4,000 shares changing hands at between \$16 and \$16.25.

Business done yesterday by both the Hongkong Stock Exchange and the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association totalled approximately \$250,000. Though a certain proportion of this was made up of brokers' transactions, the greater part was legitimate business conducted for account of customers.

NEW DALAI LAMA ACCEPTED

SIMLA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A conclave of leading Tibetan officials has officially accepted as the fourteenth Dalai Lama the five-year-old peasant boy discovered in a tiny village in China during the summer after five years of search by Tibetan monks.

Japanese Withdraw Attempts To Stop Provisions From Entering The Colony

Chinese reports state that the Japanese at Shataukok and a few other points along the border have withdrawn their attempts to stop provisions from entering the Colony, and have officially announced that goods will be allowed to enter British territory on payment of a special export tax of 50 cents per picul.

In Nantau, however, the prohibition on exports to Hongkong still continues. Owing to this and the thin passenger traffic, the Hongkong-Nantau ferry will cease running to-day.

A few Japanese transports were yesterday seen off Chekwai in Deep Bay, and it is reported that wounded Japanese, now being treated at the hospital at Nantau, are being taken on board.

CHOLERA IN S'HAU SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Commissioner of Public Health announced that cholera has to be declared present in epidemic form in the Settlement since an average of three new cases for day for a period of one week has been attained.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION OPENS SEASON WITH MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOOT

The first meeting of the season opened on Wednesday, Sept. 13, with an attendance of 67. The Senior Service was unfortunately unrepresented, being otherwise engaged. It is hoped that all the old hands will soon put in an appearance, joined by plenty of new ones.

Fortunately the Army, the Royal Air Force and the Hongkong Police Reserve turned up in good strength, and it was pleasing to welcome many old and several new faces.

The fact that "old soldiers never die" was well exemplified, although one veteran certainly seemed to "fade away" so far as his score was concerned, yet even old soldiers must turn their wind-gauges the right way.

AEL PUT—NO TAKE.
The Fool Bull "bookie" rejoiced.

BEST SCORES

The following are the best scores:—

S.R. (b) Class						
		H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Scr.	32	31	31		94
B./m. W. Klifford	3	30	29	33		92
Capt. F. P. Sequeira	Scr.	28	31	31		90
S.L. C. C. Chau	"	29	30	31		90
S.L. H. O. Tso	"	29	30	30		89
C.S.M. F. Maslen	3	31	29	29		89
L.S. K. C. Hoo	3	31	30	28		89
Capt. F. Sale	6	29	29	30		88
S.L. A. C. Chan	Scr.	29	29	30		88
P/Sgt. P. H. Thong	"	30	29	28		87
A.S.P. (R) D. Lole	"	31	29	27		87
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	3	31	28	27		86
L/Cpl. W. Thompson	6	28	27	28		83
Pte. L. J. Gromm	6	34	32	19		83

S.R. (a) Class

H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Pte. R. Bullen	5	27	29	61
B. M. D. Bolam	12	25	29	66
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty	6	27	28	62
Cpl. W. Henderson	9	27	27	59
L.S.R. N. L. Pan	8	29	28	67
Cpl. E. Bremner	6	24	27	57
L/Sgt. T. Baker	Nil	27	24	51
L/Cpl. J. E. Hawkins	14	26	25	65
L.A.C. T. H. Storey	13	22	25	69
L.A.C. T. Lillie	13	18	28	64
Major S. White	7	27	21	55
L.A.C. L. P. Hunt	Nil	21	22	43
Pte. A. G. Jennings	14	13	25	52
Pte. C. W. Tully	9	23	19	51

The next meetings will be on Wednesday, September 20, at 1.45 p.m. and Sunday, September 24, at 8.30 a.m.

(*) Denotes winner of the "Nett" spoon.
(*) Denotes winner of the "Handicap" spoon.
Winner of (a) or (b) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

BASEBALL:

AMERICANS GAVE CLEVER DISPLAY IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES LAST WEEK

BY R.O.Y.

In trouncing Britain on Saturday by 14 tallies to 5, in the final of the International Series, America had the services of the best battery seen on the local diamond in recent years. "Whiffer" McFarlane, fireball hurler of the U.S.S. John D. Edwards, displayed more speed than the local lads could hope to cope with, and chalked up the imposing figure of eleven strike-outs, conceding but a single hit, over seven full frames.

In achieving this feat, he received grand support in the classy, wide margin of victory, but the relieving of "Dago" Costello, star fielding, of the boys from the backstop of the U.S.S. Tulsa.

The winners had a field day with the hickory, garnering 16 safeties, which included a homer by Dutch Lingenbrink and triples by Patton, Wilson and McFarlane, off the innocuous deliveries of rookie Denham Cray who went the full distance on the mound for Britain, despite his ineffectiveness.

NUMEROUS CHANGES

The Yanks fielded fourteen players in making numerous changes after the game had been put in cold storage. "Poochie" Chase, "Crooner" Ruel and "Doc" Molthen, all had a run at second base. Shade, Patton, Wilson, Terry and Sartain took turns at patrolling the cabbage patch. Cecil Douglas guarded the initial sack in his usual confident style while "Paintpot" Thomas, regular Mindanao backstop, appeared quite at home at the Windy Alley.

The losers tallied five markers, in the fifth stanza, on several free passes and a couple of opposition errors, but never looked like scoring during the other stages of the game. Sam Isatt, spoilt McFarlane's hopes of a no-hit game when he scratched a dinky single in the last inning.

UNUSUAL SPECTACLE

The hard hitting Leonard brood have never been seen so helpless, and apart from a high fly, which was muffed by Sartain, and with which Dave Leonard drove in three markers, none of these outstanding local batters had any success with the stick. Fans were treated to the unusual spectacle of seeing Lefty Joe Bowen fanning the breeze on several occasions.

"Dynamo" Ho was the centre of a mild argument, when after stealing second safely, he returned to first, at the behest of a fielder, only to be tagged out as he strolled along obliviously. Fans were under the impression that the base umpire had ordered the return, and voiced their disapproval in no uncertain manner.

K.C.C. LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

R.O.C.C. First Division v. Club de Recreio on Saturday. Time: 4 p.m.
V. C. Labrum, W. J. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (skip).
T. A. Madar, J. Fraser, Willy Hyde, E. C. Fincher (skip).
Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (skip).
Special Reserve: E. A. Perry.
K.C.C. Third Division v. Hongkong Electric R.C. on Saturday. Time: 3.30 p.m. sharp.
Team the same as last week.

YACHT CLUB TEAM

The following will represent Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in a lawn bowls-match against Club de Recreio at the latter's green tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.:—
D. Drummond, L. E. N. Ryan, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip).
W. A. Cornell, C. B. Brown, A. S. Mitchell, R. H. Wild (skip).
P. S. Cassidy, E. Hopes, A. Nisim, A. W. Brown (skip).

R. C. RINKS

The following are the I.R.C. rinks for Saturday:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah.
A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas.
J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu.

RECREIO TEAMS

1st Division—"A" (Away) v. K.C.C.
L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva.
J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves.

"B" (Away) v. C.S.C.C.

F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto, A. A. Remedios.
C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, F. X. Soares.
C. P. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.
3rd Division—(Home) v. R.H.K.Y.C.
J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios.
A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, E. Sousa.
C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich.

ELECTRIC R.C. TEAM

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club League bowls team against K.C.C. on Saturday at Ming Yuen will be as follows:—
V. Sorby, H. S. McKay, L. de Rome, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
A. G. Gardner, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip).
R. C. Butler, J. R. Way, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

SWIMMING.—H.K. Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships, at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police; Civil Service v. Recreio 'B'; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio 'A'; Indian R.C. v. Craigenower. Third Division: H.K. F. Club v. Craigenower; Recreio v. Yacht Club; H.K. Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

SWIMMING.—Police and Prisons Dept. Sports at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd., Hongkong Branch: Postbox 1936, from Rangoon Sub. Gillespie Brothers, from Kuala Lumpur.

George Robinson, 29 Consular Road, from Melbourne.
Schwarz Passenger Blancamano, from Bombay.
Mrs. Watt, Peninsula Hotel, from Portland, Ore.
Schlotter Johannes Petrus, from Conduit Road, 28, Victoria, from Hillversum.

Walter NYI, Gloucester Hotel, from Shanghai.
Mrs. Spanier, Courtland, Kennedy Road, from Macao.
Tayler c/o American Express, from Tientsin.

Commercial Press Co., from Peking.
C. E. Warren & Co., China Bldg., from Shanghai.
Boudier, from Batavia.
Dazco, from Chicago.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):
Talinghong, 9 Queen's Road; Chao, Chack, 275, Hennessy Road; Tong Yak, 8 Bonham Strand West; Wanyachang, 180 Causeway Bay; Kongshen, 20 Bonham Strand West; Fanchi, 7 Lauli Street; Vanyuents, Bonham Strand West; Long Lung Lingnan University, Stubbs Road; Ng Wah, Queen's Road C.; Chan Tung Sim, Sun Sun Hotel 605 from Shanghai.

ENTRIES FOR H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The racing season will open on Saturday, Sept. 23, with the Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting at Happy Valley. The following are the advance entries:—

1.—Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate: Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight 145 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1939. Entrance \$5. (1 1/2 Mile Post).

King Kong 161, King's Envoy 147, Musketeer 160, Orange Boven 157, Phoenix 152, Silver Star 149, Some Hope 153, Strathbannock 155, This Time 152, Wild Bear 150, and Willynilly 150.

2 or 5.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap—First or Second Section: Winner \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post).

Avon, Blue Express, Commencement Bay, Eve of Heaven, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Hectic View, Humdrum Eve, Jennifer, Jobber, Just In Time, Lancashire Lass, Lilliber, Moonlight View, New Star, Oak Bay, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Jane, and Tampa Bay.

3.—Vaulchue Handicap—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

A Grand Time, Aztec, Blandford, Chiltern, Cocklerol, Criffel, Devonian, Happy Landings, Loquacious, Murrumbidgee, National Victory, Rising Star, Snowy River, Sydney Lad, Tornado Star, Triumphant Day, Victory Day, and Vixen Tor Winfred.

4 or 9.—Island Bay Handicap—First or Second Section—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Boolat Bay, Dawn Star, Flybyday (late Five Virtues), Forgotten Star, Galveston Bay, Hopeful Time, King's Lead, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Marksman, Musketeer, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose-Queen, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China, and Taming Master.

6.—Gosford Handicap—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

A Great Time, Ajax, Amber II, Annabella, Baffin Bay, Bruno, Brutus, Cairnmore, Discovery Bay, Heinz, Macquarie River, Murray River, Perfect Day, Pumpnickel, Roofly, Ruby Star, Stratherrick, Tarzan, Twilight Star, and Violet Queen.

7.—Clear Water Bay Handicap—

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 69 per cent.
Wind Direction, SSE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 86 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th te-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 79.82 ins.

Against an average of, 71.64 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.29 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.09 a.m.

4 p.m. Sept. 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Fri. 15	10.34	Fri. 15	03.56
Sat. 16	11.26	Sat. 16	04.45
Sun. 17	12.19	Sun. 17	05.33
Mon. 18	13.12	Mon. 18	06.22
Tue. 19	14.05	Tue. 19	07.10
Wed. 20	14.58	Wed. 20	07.58
Thur. 21	15.51	Thur. 21	08.46

Relief From War Worries

SPORTS RESUMING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Sporting organizations are eager to resume some form or other in order to give relief from war worries.

There has been feverish in the soccer world and a pretty full programme is assured for Saturday when twenty friendly matches, in which leading League clubs will take part, have been arranged, while six friendly Rugby League games have also been fixed.

The authorities will keep a strict eye on the crowds and it may be necessary to restrict admittance tickets only in some places in the future weeks if the crowds are too large.

Mrs. T. V. Soong, who recently left China for a short visit to the Philippines, was the guest of honour on Sept. 9 at a formal dinner party given by President and Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon at Malacanang Palace.

A survey made by the vernacular newspaper "Commercial Daily News" showed there are now 472 manufacturing establishments capitalized at about 20,000 yuan each operating in the southwestern Chinese provinces.



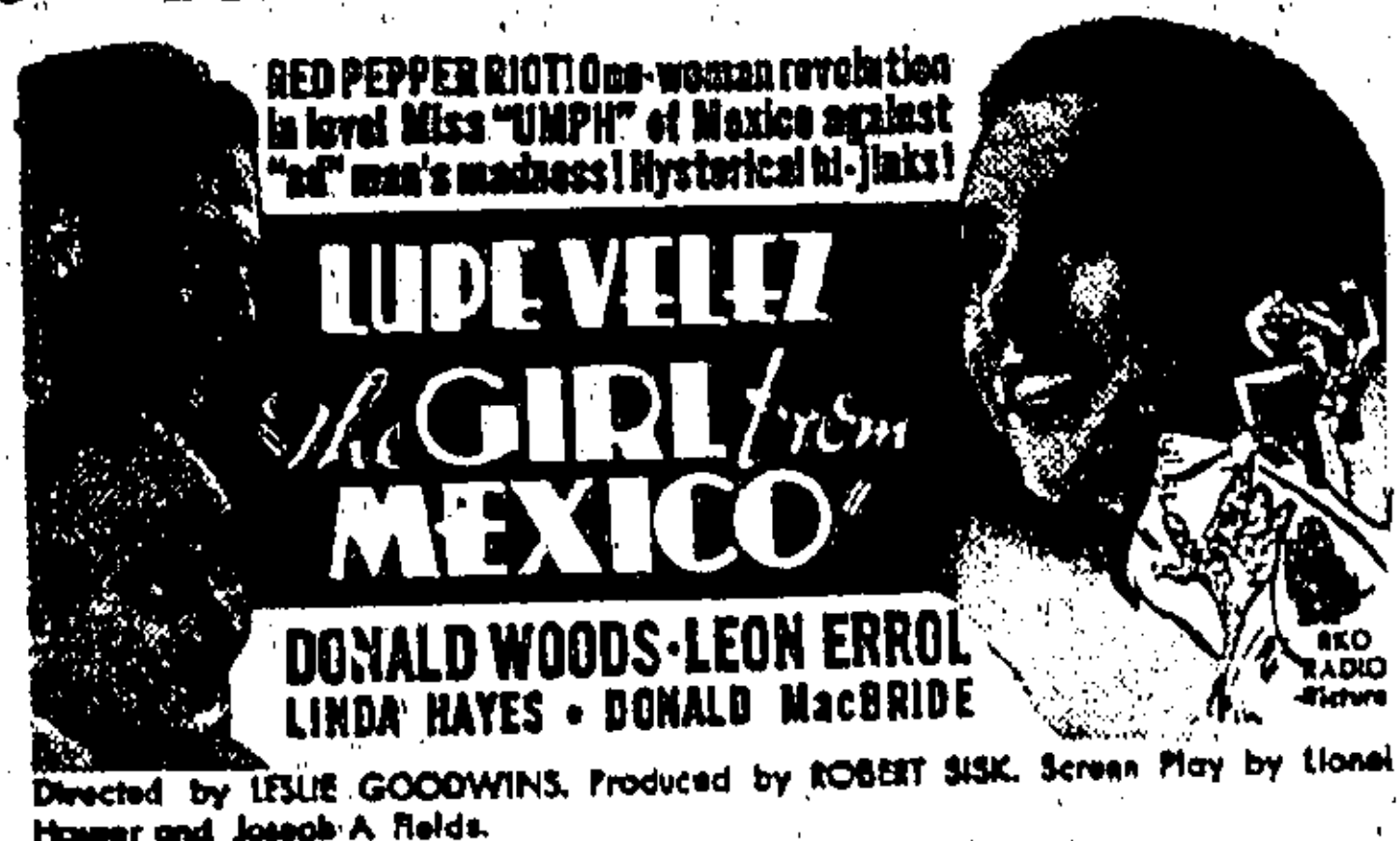
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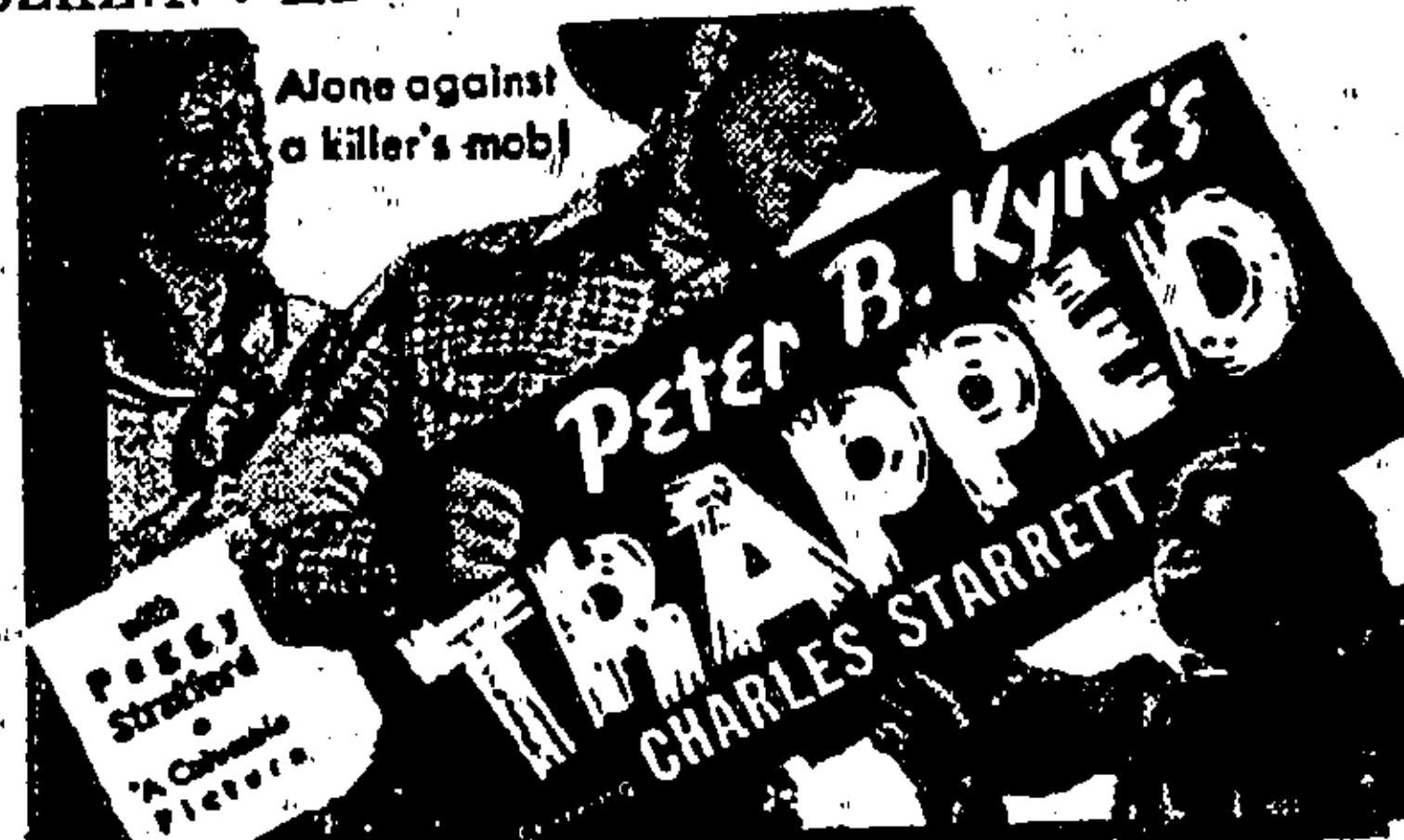
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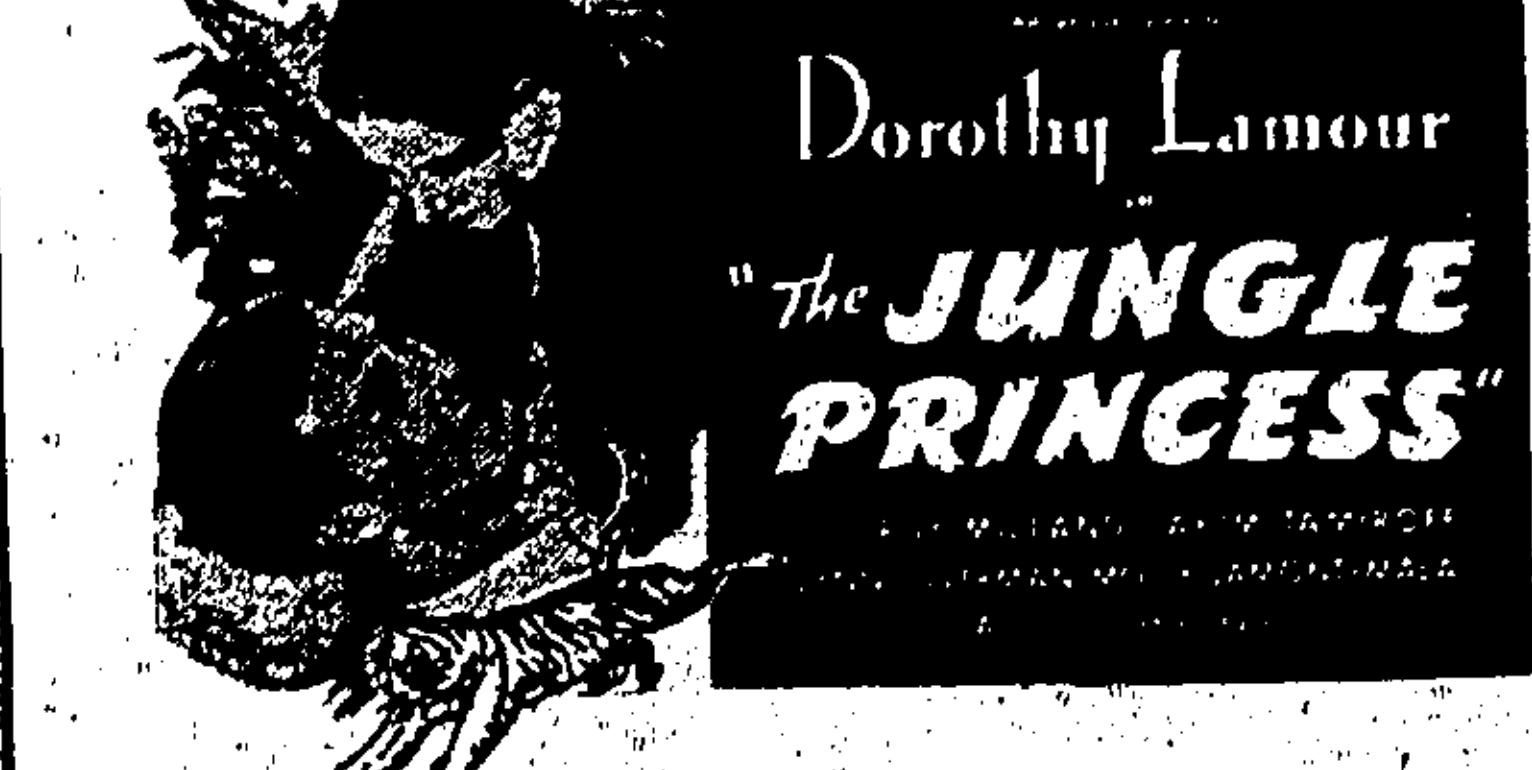
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Michael Redgrave gets the best of his screen career in the new Selznick Stars Look Down, the Grafton International picture, "Interludes" version of Dr. Cronin's mezz, which has gone into production. Emlyn Williams has doctored. Edna Best and the other very important part and Swedish star, Ingrid Bergman, are the remainder of the cast includes the leading ladies. Howard's Margaret Lockwood, Edward children are played by Douglas Rigby, Nancy Price, Allan Jeayes, Scott and Ann Todd, an eight-Diamond Tester and Olga Lindo, year-old child.

HOLLYWOOD WILL MOVE TO ENGLAND FOR FILMING OF CERTAIN SCENES IN "MY SON! MY SON!"

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "There's That Woman Again"

QUEEN'S: "The Girl From Mexico"

ORIENTAL: "Bulldog Drummond's Bride"

CATHAY: "The Jungle Princess"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Trapped"

STAR: "The Love Parade"

MAJESTIC: "The Three Musketeers"

Main Object Of British Navy In War

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—Speaking in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, said:

"The defensive patrols proceed continuously and the Fighter Command remains in a state of instant readiness. The Coastal Command continue to carry out extended reconnaissance and anti-submarine patrols and a number of attacks have been carried out against enemy submarines."

Turning to the Navy, the Prime Minister revealed the Fleet had been joined by three destroyers of the Polish Navy which proved to be very efficient and were participating in the strenuous life of our light forces. The main object of the British navy must be, as in the last war, to ensure the freedom and safety of the seas. In the present war, the German attack upon our merchant shipping was begun by an act of ruthlessness against passenger ships contrary to all rules of maritime warfare and was being continued. A certain number of British merchant ships were sunk and their losses had undoubtedly been somewhat severe.

WAS EXPECTED
"This is only what is to be expected for the reason that the war came at a moment when large numbers of our merchant ships were scattered over the seven seas moving under peace conditions. On the other hand the German placed their U-boats and supply ships previous to the war in the best strategic positions and it is not surprising that some of our vessels have been caught surprised by submarines before they were able to reach port. We, however, are pressing on with putting the

Realistic Background And "Feel" Necessary

Hollywood will move to England for filming of certain scenes in the picturization of Howard Spring's best-selling novel, "My Son, My Son!" if present plans of Edward Small Productions materialize.

Releasing through United Artists, the company expects to send the entire troupe of principals abroad, so that the highlights of the picture can be photographed on the very location of the story. Interiors will be made in the Hollywood studios. Producer Edward Small, who has expressed the belief that outstanding pictures can be made only upon the basis of substantial stories, is likewise of the opinion that motion pictures should be completely authentic.

His most recent production, "The Duke of West Point," with a cast headed by Louis Hayward, Joan Fontaine, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson and Alan Curtis, which enjoyed a tremendous box-office success, portrays a true and vivid picture of life in the United States Military Academy. In order to obtain authenticity for this production, the company was sent to West Point.

NO EASY TASK
"I realize that making a picture from a novel as widely read as 'My Son, My Son!' is no easy task," explains Producer Small. "The reading and picture going public, having enjoyed a book, is inclined to be very critical of its picturized version."

Because much of the story "My Son, My Son!" takes place in London, Producer Small believes that a great advantage in the way of authenticity and realistic background can be gained by filming the picture in this locale.

"If local colour were merely a question of photographing actual streets and buildings," explains Producer Small, "it would only be necessary to dispatch a small crew to London for the purpose of making these background shots."

CERTAIN "TYPES"
"But each city has its own tempo, its characteristic sounds, all of which give the audience the feeling of being actually in that city with the characters in the story. Besides, there are certain 'types' needed for 'bit' parts and for atmosphere who can be found only in their native environment." "When we put 'My Son, My Son!' before the cameras," continues Producer Small, "every effort will be made so that it will emerge as the true portrayal of the novel, with all the poignancy of story, the vividness of characterization and the colourful setting which have made Howard Spring's best seller hold steadily to its top position in popularity."

convoy system into force and it is daily operating with ever-increasing efficiency.

"The convoy system is being applied immediately and as soon as it is in full working order, I have no reason to suppose it will prove to be less decisive than 20 years ago. Meanwhile, I can assure the House that submarines are being constantly being attacked and successes have been achieved," concluded Mr. Chamberlain.

France's War Cabinet

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A new French War Cabinet has been formed with M. Daladier as Prime Minister, War Minister and Minister for External Relations, assisted by two Under-Secretaries, M. Perrot as Under-Secretary for Blockade, and M. Champetier Desbries as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

M. Bonnet becomes Minister for Justice, M. Dautry becomes Minister for Armaments, and M. Coultre as Director of the Prime Minister's Cabinet on the diplomatic side.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT. 15—Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and 10.42 p.m. Low 3.56 a.m. and 4.21 p.m. Sunrise 6.10 a.m. Sunset 6.22 p.m. Criminal Sessions Open. Meeting of Exporters at H.K. Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m. Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m. Mxd Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.M.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. John Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.; Queen's College (Chinese), 7.30 p.m.; Yauwatt Govt. School, 7.30 p.m.; Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.

16—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.17 p.m. Low 4.45 a.m. and 4.13 p.m. Sunrise 6.10 a.m. Sunset 6.27 p.m. Police and Prison Dept. Aquatics Sports at V.E.C. Diocesan Old Girls Assn. "At Home." A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yauwatt Govt. School, 7.30 p.m.; Queen's College 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A. 7.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 12.19 p.m. and 11.55 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Sunrise 6.11 a.m. Sunset 6.25 p.m. Radio and Postal Sports Club Tombola, Caroline Hill, 7.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. T. Herman "Where is China?" 18—Tides: High 1.29 p.m. Low 6.25 a.m. and 5.51 p.m. Sunrise 6.11 a.m. Sunset 6.25 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Bandaging Class, 10.30 a.m.; "Y. Ladies Hockey Meeting," 5.15 p.m. Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m. H.K. Singers Rehearsal Union Church, 5.30 p.m. Union Church, Annual Gen. Mtg., 5.30 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture—Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.; In English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.; In Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yauwatt Government School, 7.30 p.m.

19—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.; Mxd Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m. 20—Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai. Y.M.C.A. Women's Section—Annual Gen. Mtg., 11 a.m.; Lecture by Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 6 p.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. 21—Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m. Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs) L. J. Dovey. Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg Class 10 a.m.; Annual Winter Programme Mtg., 6.15 p.m. 22—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Mxd Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m. 23—Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley. Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3 p.m. 24—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due. St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg., Church Hall. 25—Claims against estate of Charles Harold Brangwin due.

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8 Arch-bishop (7)

9 Cleric (5)

11 Broad (4)

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14 Sharp prick (5)

15 Improve (5)

17 Swift animal (4)

19 Stores (6)

21 Silly (6)

24 Cattle (4)

27 Annoyed (5)

29 Artless (5)

31 Smallest (5)

32 Of this kind (4)

33 Cures (6)

34 Go before (7)

35 Snake (5)

DOWN

2 Easily snapped (7)

3 Depleted (4)

4 Seem (8)

5 Corner (5)

6 Vegetable course (5)

7 Amounts (5)

10 Correct (5)

13 Finishes (4)

16 Miserly (4)

18 Equities (4)

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Eight Chinese glamour girls arrived in Singapore recently by the "Cremor" from Hongkong.

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All eight girls are joining the **Happy World Cabaret**.

In keeping with the present originality in Shanghai, spirit of helping their country in the other seven girls are Misses **Su Seew-man, Chenx Hwa-cheng, Cheng Li-li, Cheng Hor-kwan,** total of their first night's coupon **Cheng Li-li, Lucy Yapp** and money to the **China Relief Fund, Liang Oi-tee.**

Mr. **Chow Lin-woon** who arrived with the girls stated that he spent six weeks in Hongkong making his selection. Four of the girls were greeted the arrivals at the wharf.

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PETER GRACEY'S FIFTH TALK ON GREAT COMPOSERS

Rachmaninoff Rhapsody
12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Verdi's Opera. "Otello"—Willow Song—Elizabeth Hebbert (Soprano) with Orchestra. Heav'n, Had it Pleas'd Thee to Try Me: Do Not Fear Me—Renato Zandri (Tenor) with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan. "La Traviata"—Nioletta's Aria Act 1—"E strano e strano"—Maria Cabotari (Soprano) with The Berlin State Opera Orchestra. "Rigoletto"—We Are Equal—"Un Ballo in Maschera"—And wouldst thou have sullied a soul so pure?—Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone) with Orchestra. "Rigoletto"—Fairer daughter of the graces—Calli-Curei (Soprano), Homer (Contralto), Gligli (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Music by The Organ, the Dance Band and Me.

Sweet As A Song—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary"): Cry, Baby Cry—Fox-Trot: Never Break A Promise—Waltz: Ride Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (film "Romance and Rhythm").

1.15 Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

There Goes My Affection—Quickstep: I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Quickstep: The First Quarrel—Waltz: Joseph Joseph—Quickstep: So Blue the Skies—Tango.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety Numbers.

Fox-Trot—You Set Me On Fire: Showmaker's Holiday—Jimmy Lunceford and His Orchestra: Vocal—De Temps En Temps (Misaki); Sur Deux Notes (Misaki)—Josephine Baker with Orchestra.

ley No. 2—Intro: In a Little Gypsy Tea Room: Rehearsing a Lullaby: Kiss Me Goodnight: Lullaby of Broadway: Little Golden Locket: Call Me Sweetheart—London Piano-Accordeon Band. Vocal—The Sunset Trail (Kenedy and Carr): Vodeling Hobo (Tved and Esar)—The Hill Billies with their Own Novelty Accom. Talking and Singing—Max Miller In The Theatre (Recorded during an Actual Performance at the Holborn Empire, London)—Max Miller, Vocal—Lilac Flowers—Waltz Song (film "The Lilac Domino")—June Knight (Soprano) with Orch. and Male Quartet. Piano-Accordeon Band—The White Cliffs of Dover (Towers): Log Cabin Lullaby (Schuster)—London Piano-Accordeon Band. Vocal—Good-Night (Conrad & Others)—The Hill Billies with their Own Novelty Accom.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 5, Beethoven.

8.45 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 ("Choral").

The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra: conducted by Felix Weingartner.

8.55 London Relay—The News.

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2.15 Close down.

8.00 Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.

Sergei Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.23 Songs by Theodore Challaupine (Bass).

Song of the Flea (Mousorgsky): Slander is a Whispering Zephyr ("The Barber of Seville"—Rossini).

8.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.35 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Passing The Church: Lilac Flowers Nourish Me (Zoltan): Pale Yellow Rose: I Love You Beautiful Lady (Sandor). My Sweetie Is Roaming About: How I Could Lament! You Can't Forbid A Flower: The Sleeves of My Jacket Are Tied Up.

8.48 Viennese Waltz Songs.

O Vienna, my beloved Vienna ("The Tourist Guide"—Zichre)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Vienna, City of My Dreams (Slezynski)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. I Give My Heart (The Du Barry)—Millocker—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch. Without Your Love ("The Dubarry"—Millocker)—Grace Moore (Soprano) and Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.00 An hour of Variety with The Hill Billies, Max Miller, Florence Desmond and Others.

Vocal—The Girl Dreaming (from "When Knights were bold"—Jack Buchanan with Orchestra. Vocal—Headin' Home (film "Here Comes the Band"): That's Gold In Dem Thar Hills—The Hill Billies with their Own Novelty Accom. Comedienne—In Love Again (from "Seeing Stars") (With Impressions of Bing Crosby and Elizabeth Bergner): Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from "Seeing Stars")—Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Piano-Accordeon Band—Six Hit Med-

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Of persons injured, 25 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 92 accidents, 35 were collisions between vehicles; 37 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

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GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO COLONY'S LOYAL ACCEPTANCE OF WAR MEASURES

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UNOFFICIAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

"It would be less than just to the people of this Colony if I were to be silent regarding the way in which they have prepared themselves against this emergency and have faced and are facing it, now that it has come," said His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, when he made reference to the war with Germany and the measures taken in Hongkong to meet the situation.

"Their willing acceptance," continued His Excellency, "of each measure, as Government has put it forward, the loyal confidence which has been shown in the civil, naval and military administrations and the calmness with which the prospect and the reality of war have met, have been of the greatest possible assistance in a busy and difficult time."

ATTENDANCE

The Legislative Council met for the first time since the declaration of war, and those present were His Excellency the Governor, who presided, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (Acting Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, the Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS

His Excellency the Governor said: "Honourable Members, — Since last this Council met Great Britain with her Colonies, India and the British Dominions have entered upon a war with Germany in defence of the liberty of mankind."

"The war was not of Great Britain's seeking; indeed she has striven for many years with all her energy to maintain peace in the world. But when war could only be avoided by the surrender of every honourable principle, she and her ally, France, took up the challenge of the men whose aim is to dominate Europe by violence and fraud."

"We shall maintain the fight in the causes of freedom and of truth till victory crowns our aims."

"The question that is in all our minds is 'When will that day come?' His Majesty's Government has stated that the War Cabinet's policy is based on the assumption that the war will last three years or more. But I can say on the very best authority that it is not to be inferred from that His Majesty's Government think that Germany can hold out for that length of time."

"The true significance of the decision is that it makes clear beyond all doubt that the Allies will fight and go on fighting with all the growing force at their command until victory is attained. So far as Hongkong is concerned, the war has not taken us altogether by surprise. Many precautionary measures have been taken during the last two years of which I will mention only two which, as it happens, were interconnected."

"In November last, when the International barometer showed that bad weather might be ahead, this Council legislated for the compulsory registration of European-born British subjects."

"I am glad to recall that at that early stage the Chinese community demanded the opportunity of showing their willingness to defend this Colony in case of need, and a very large number registered voluntarily with that purpose in view. Ample use is being made of that voluntary register."

"Secondly, in July last, the Council passed the Compulsory Service Ordinance, the object of which, as I explained at the time, was to organize the defensive man-power of the Colony."

"And this brings me to a point which I wish to make. There are, to my knowledge, in this Colony to-day very many men who are eager to go home to fight in their country's cause and who chafe at the restraint put upon that desire."

But what has to be clearly recognized is that in the organized defence scheme of this fortress each able-bodied man—and many a woman too—has now an allotted place, and until His Majesty's Government gives the word that place must remain filled. "They also serve who only stand and wait."

"This is cold comfort to men whose loyal aspiration and disappointment we honour and sympathise with, though they ask for no such tributes; but my duty is to state the facts. A relevant fact is that I have been informed officially that the military recruiting position in Great Britain is not such as to call hastily from abroad persons who are usefully employed there."

COLONY'S LOYALTY

"One word more. It would be less than just to the people of this Colony if I were to be silent regarding the way in which they have prepared themselves against this emergency and have faced and are facing it now that it has come. I could say a great deal on that score to their credit, but I will confine myself at this moment to brief, general terms."

Their willing acceptance of each measure as Government has put it forward, the loyal confidence which has been shown in the civil, naval, military administrations and the calmness with which the prospect and the reality of war have been met have been of the greatest possible assistance in a busy and difficult time."

"It is unnecessary, Honourable Members, for me to ask for your full support in the measures which the safety of this Colony may from time to time demand. I am fully assured on that score. I now commend the business of the meeting to your consideration." (Applause.)

UNOFFICIAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member, said: "I fully share in Your Excellency's confidence that the residents of Hongkong of every race will do their utmost to help in the defence of this Colony."

"Your Excellency may count upon the hearty support of the Unofficial Members of this Council in the passing of any measures which are necessary for the safety of this Colony."

CHINESE LOYALTY

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Senior Chinese Member, then said: "On behalf of the Chinese Members of this Council, I beg to read here the message already conveyed to Your Excellency by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall pledging to the Government, the loyal and wholehearted support of the Chinese community in whatever measures which the peace, good order and safety of this Colony may demand."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ACCEPTANCE

His Excellency the Governor said that he would see that these expressions of loyalty were sent home to the proper quarters."

His Excellency said that he was not asking the Council for a vote of loyalty as he felt that His Majesty could assume that the loyalty was present and could be relied upon. What had been said, he felt certain, would give His Majesty great pleasure.

The ordinary business of the Council then proceeded.

RETIRING AGE OF CIVIL SERVANTS

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked: "What steps

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Council Member Asks For Details On Huge Vote For Refugee Relief

Supplementary expenditure totalling \$424,195 was voted by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which met after the meeting of the Council proper yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary) presided, and others present were Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce.

In considering the vote of \$250,000 under the head of Charitable Services and which is to be appropriated for the relief of refugees at the various camps, the Hon. Mr. Pearce asked if the Committee could be supplied with detailed information as to how the money was to be used and how previous allocations had been applied.

Mr. Pearce said that a lot of money had already been spent on refugees, and desired to know if any steps had been taken to persuade the refugees to return to their country.

ENCOURAGED TO RETURN

The Colonial Secretary said that the refugees were encouraged to return to their country, but there were difficulties in the way of a movement of any proportions such as the lack of transportation facilities and the continuance of military operations near the New Territories border.

The Director of Medical Services stated that about 2,000 refugees had left the Colony for their homeland within the past week. There were, however, definite difficulties.

He understood that the Japanese authorities at Canton now required every refugee returning from Hongkong and Macao, through which port many of the refugees from Hongkong were sent, to be in possession of the sum of \$20 before he or she could land.

FOOD REDUCTION

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that although the Committee had voted \$6 per head for food for each re-

fugee per month, it had been possible to reduce this to \$4.80 and lately to \$4.

Mr. Bousfield said that the Colony had its street sleepers problem, as well as other problems of the poor and destitute, and he would like to know if the people still accommodated at the camps here did not prefer to remain here in the camp rather than go back to their country.

Mr. M. K. Lo said that the people who came to Hongkong seeking refuge such as those provided for at the camps could justly be called genuine but destitute refugees. He hoped that nothing that had been said would alter the position of Hongkong as a traditional haven of refuge for people fleeing from actual danger.

Mr. Lo further stated that they knew the Director of Medical Services well enough by now to have every confidence in his scheme of giving relief to the refugees. He referred to the reduction of the expenditure per head, but hoped that the reduction would not be carried to such an extent as would affect the health of the refugees.

CAREFUL STUDY

The Director of Medical Services replied that the reductions had been made only after careful study. The refugees were being constantly examined, and it had been found that their general health was excellent.

Mr. Pearce said that he was not opposing the vote, but emphasized that the Committee should have more details as to how the money was utilized before the next vote was spent.

Other expenditure voted included \$4,500 for hire of halls and lecturers' fees for A.R.P. instruction; \$7,000 for anti-malarial work at Pat Heung, Lai-chikok and Kowloon City; \$10,500 for expenses in connection with Compulsory Service medical examinations; \$15,000 for six new refuse lorries for the Sanitary Department; and \$12,864 for resumption of various small agricultural lots to the north of Ng Tsin Wai to eradicate a source of complaint and to provide new building sites.

does the Government propose to take and when, in regard to the unanimous wish of the Unofficial Members of this Council, as announced by me in the Legislative Council on May 25, 1939, to the effect that the retiring age of civil servants be raised to the age of 60?"

GOVERNMENT REPLY

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary replied:—

"The present rule contemplating retirement normally, at 55 was adopted in 1932 in the interests of economy and of the efficiency of the public service; it is in line with the pension rules in other parts of the Colonial Empire. The change to that age limit was made with the support of the then unofficial members of Legislative Council and in accordance with the recommendation of the Retirement Commission of 1932."

"After full consideration Government has reached the conclusion that there are not sufficient grounds to warrant seeking the Secretary of State's approval for a reversal of that decision."

ESTATES OF GERMAN SUBJECTS

The Attorney General then moved that an Order made by the Chief Justice dated September 13 in respect of granting of probates of estates of German subjects be passed. The Order, which was approved, is as follows:—

Order made pursuant to section 74 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897.

1. During the war no probate of a will or letters of administration of the estate of any German subject, wherever resident, shall be granted in respect of any assets in this Colony without the express licence of the Governor.

2. In all cases where probate or letters of administration are granted

during the war to any person entitled thereto the grant shall be made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the war to any beneficiary or creditor who is a German subject, wherever resident, or to anyone on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in Germany, of whatever nationality, without the express sanction of the Governor; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.

DECLARATION OF ASSETS

3. Any applicant for probate or letters of administration during the war shall give such information as the Registrar may require in order to ascertain whether any of the assets would in time of peace be distributable or payable to any such subject, and if required shall make a statutory declaration as to the assets and their disposition in the event of probate or letters of administration being granted.

4. Upon an application to the Crown Solicitor there will be no difficulty in proper cases in obtaining the sanction of the Governor to the payment of a moderate sum out of assets to beneficiaries or creditors who are German subjects resident in this Colony at the commencement of the war and during the war.

NEW LEGISLATION

The following Bills were read a second and third time and passed:—

A Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934;

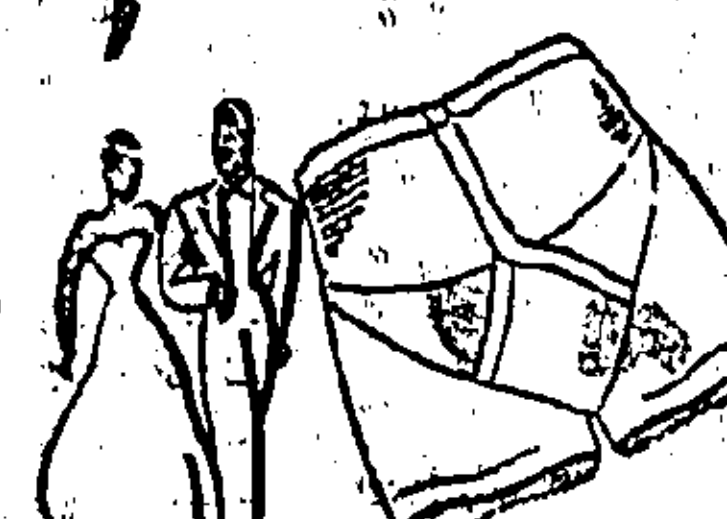
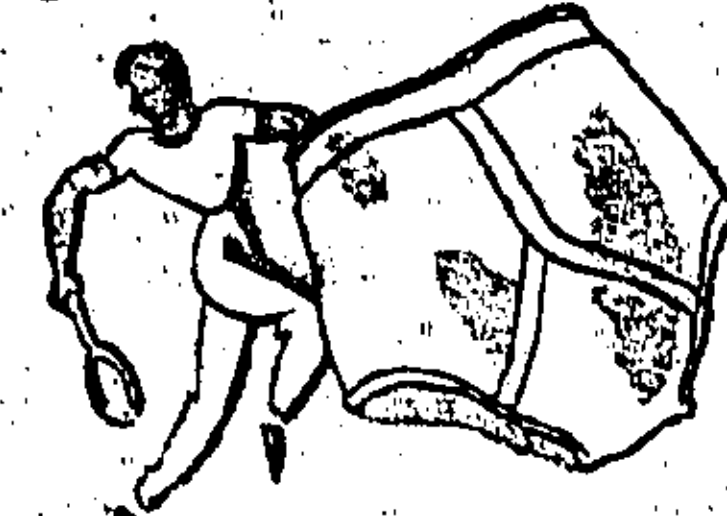
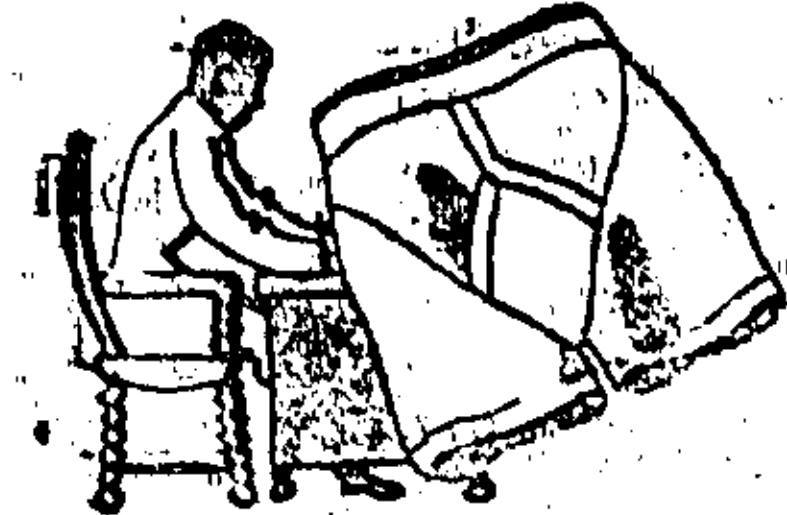
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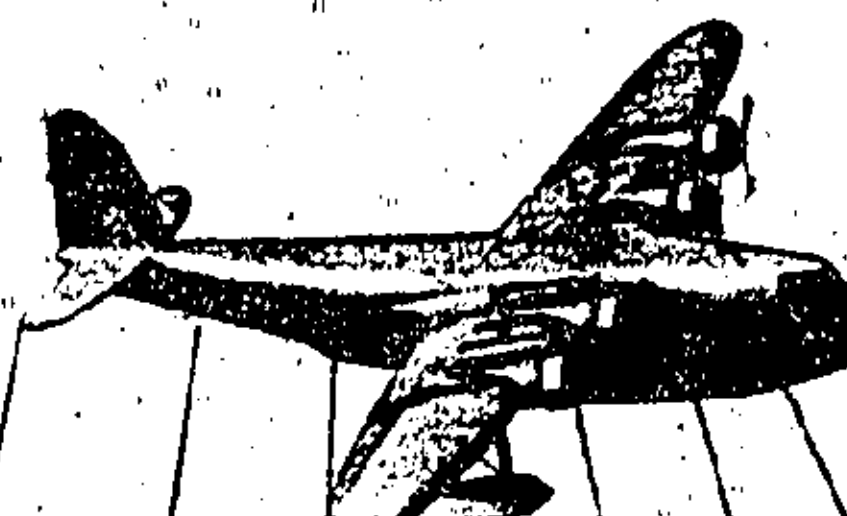
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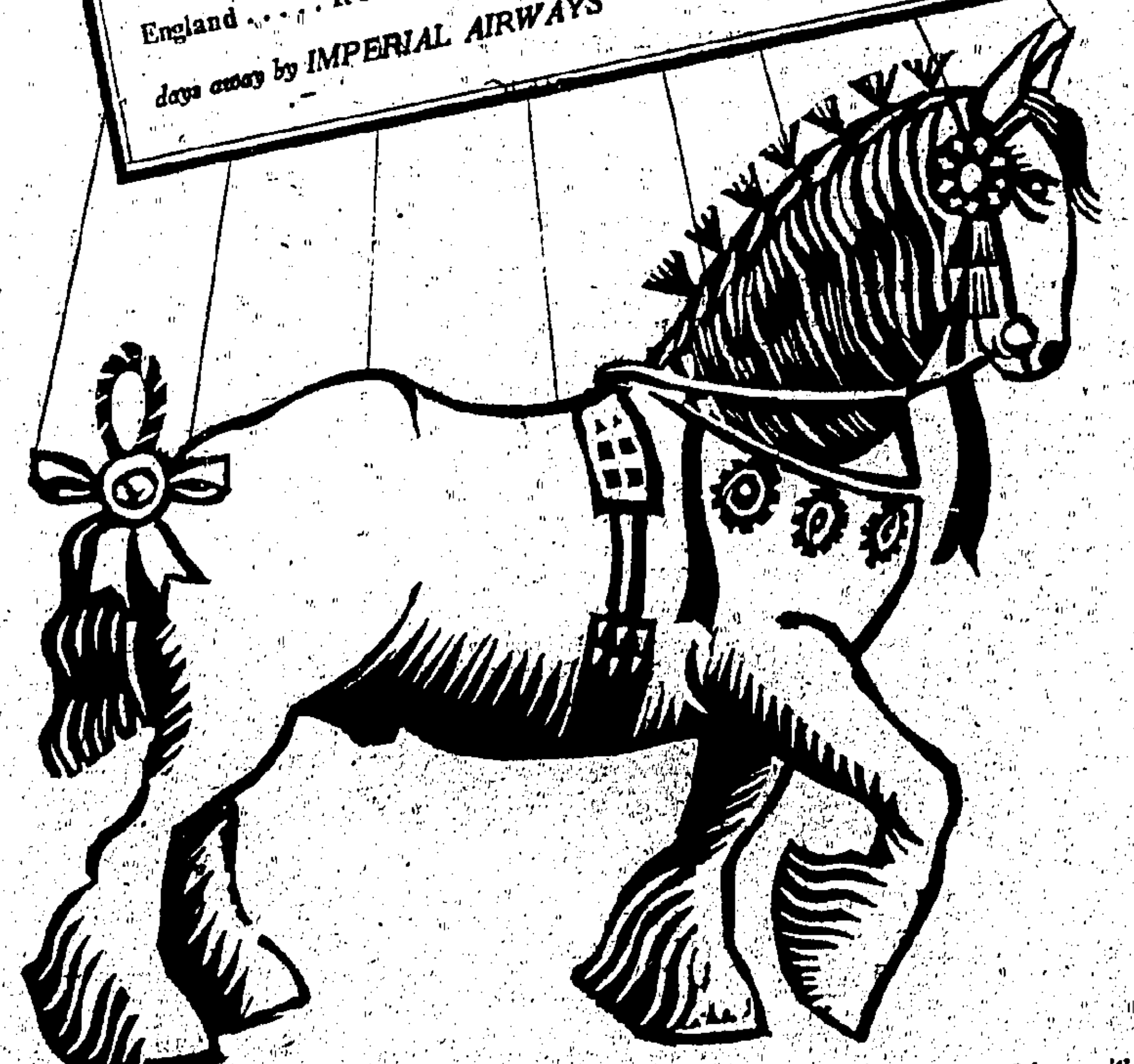
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U. S. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

FOUR MEN
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KEY POSTSFURTHER TRIBUNAL
SITTING

The Compulsory Service Tribunal sat again yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Council Chamber at the Colonial Secretariat. Members of the Tribunal were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major J. F. Beney, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Among those called before the Tribunal was Professor G. A. C. Herliotes, who was assigned to a key post to serve under the Food Controller. Also assigned to key posts were Mr. J. Bruce, of the China Light and Power Company, Mr. W. O'Neill of Reuters, and Mr. E. E. Story, of Cable and Wireless.

Essential Services
Placed in the Essential Services Group were Mr. G. Bird, of Talkoo Dockyard, and Dr. G. G. Canaval. To the Combatant Group were assigned Messrs. W. L. Cunningham, A. A. Elms, A. McKellar, and T. A. Johnston.

Mr. A. MacLeod told the Tribunal he was formerly in the Royal Engineers and was in the Royal Army Reserve. He was told he should not have been called up, and excused further attendance at the Tribunal.

Mr. H. D. Bruce explained that he was planning shortly to return to New Zealand where he intended to enlist. His case was adjourned to November.

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Shanghai
Lesson

JAPAN IS A NEUTRAL in the European war. It is therefore not proper for her to allow the troops of belligerent powers to bear arms in the territory she controls. This, in short, is the legal argument evolved by the great minds of Tokyo for the accomplishment of the Japanese aim of expelling the forces, and the interests, of the Western Powers from the Chinese seaboard.

IN CONSONANCE WITH this argument, the Japanese Naval Headquarters in Shanghai has invited the commanders of the British and French, Italian and American garrisons to a conference, at which, it is rumoured, the disarming of the British troops, and the taking over of the British defence sector, will be discussed. The French troops are, presumably, to be left alone, because they garrison their own concession—whereas the British forces function in the International Settlement.

AN AMERICAN NEWS agency stated, in a despatch published yesterday by a contemporary, that the Japanese attitude is not yet belligerent, but they are evidently determined to take the utmost advantage of the European situation. Reading between the lines of a statement of Japanese policy sent around to the local press yesterday by the Consulate-General of His Imperial Japanese Majesty in Hongkong we come to the same conclusion.

ONLY THOSE WHO have stubbornly placed their trust in the possibility of making an arrangement with the Power that first opened the floodgates of aggression in the post-war world will be surprised by these developments. On our part, we have pointed out ever since the aggravation of the European crisis and the consequent outbreak of the present war, that the dramatic changes in the international scene would lead not to Japan's "repentance," but to further black-mail on her part. This prediction has now been fully justified.

SUBMARINES

ONCE MORE, as in the last war, Germany has declared her intention of resorting to unrestrained submarine warfare, and of sinking without mercy any vessels, even of neutral nationality, carrying supplies to the Allied Powers.

AS BEFORE, she motivates this decision by stating that without a strong surface navy capable of taking prizes and conveying them to German ports, the only way she can make sure that the supplies carried by such vessels will not reach her enemy is to send them to the bottom. The weapon she utilises for this purpose is the submarine.

HOW POWERFUL is this weapon?

WHEN THE "SUB" was first invented, it was taken to be invulnerable. Now we know that this is far from the truth. On the surface, the submarine can be destroyed by naval units of all kinds, by guns, mounted on merchantmen, by aircraft and fast motor-torpedo boats. Submerged, it can be located

Registration
Of Women And
ChildrenOFFICIAL REMINDER
TO PUBLIC

Anyone claiming British Nationality who has not registered is requested to do so at once, since, from a study of the returns made in response to the request made over Z. B. W. by the Postmaster General Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones on August 23 and reported in the Press on the following morning, there is reason to believe that a large number of women of British Nationality i.e. British subjects, have not registered.

IMPORTANT NECESSITY
The importance of doing so cannot be too highly emphasised as, although there is nothing to indicate expectation of any immediate emergency, there can be no excuse for not being prepared. It is also desired to emphasise that if and when the circumstances call for evacuation such evacuation will be compulsory for women and children.

The information should be sent, as soon as possible, to the Postmaster General, G. P. O. Hongkong in unstamped envelopes, marked at the bottom left hand corner "Address Registration." Any future change of address or numbers should be similarly notified.

FORM OF REGISTRATION
The information should be written or typed in the following form:—

Address
No. of Adults
Surname
Christian Name
Mrs./Miss
Race

OTHER PARTICULARS

State whether registered for war work or not, if so in what capacity, e.g. Nursing, A. R. P. etc. All adults, including guests, etc., should be included.

The names and ages of male children under the age of 18 years must also be given and the names and ages of all female children.

The necessity for substantiating their British Nationality is also a matter which women should attend to at once and those who can do so are urged to provide passports for themselves and children without delay as serious complications and difficulties might arise at the places of destination through neglect in this direction.

JAPANESE GASOLINE
DEPOT ON FIRE

HUSCHANG, HONAN, Sept. 14 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas in disguise sneaked into Kaifeng city in Honan now under Japanese occupation on the night of Sept. 7 and set fire to the Japanese gasoline depot.

Fanned by a wind, the conflagration soon spread over a wide area. Hundreds of tons of gasoline, six motor cars and over one hundred houses were destroyed while several Japanese guards were burned to death.

with the aid of delicate detectors and attacked with barages, depth charges, and other devices. It can be trapped with nets, often amply provided with explosives, and, as was done by many merchant-ships during the last war, can simply be rammed and sunk if it approaches too close and the captain of the vessel it attacks has sufficient skill and presence of mind.

THE CONVOY SYSTEM, when introduced at the end of the first European war, immediately cut down merchant marine losses and proved an effective means of protection against undersea raiders. Paravanes and other constructions designed to explode torpedoes away from the vessel at which they are aimed have also proved fairly effective.

IT MAY BE SEEN from this that the U-boat, far from being the traditional terror of the seas, is a weapon of limited effectiveness and, moreover, a dangerous one to employ against the shipping of a first-class naval power. In this war, as in the last, the use to which it is being put by the Germans is a reflection only of their own weakness.

INDISCRIMINATE AND WANTON
BOMBING ATTACKS ON POLISH
TOWNS AND VILLAGES

CORRESPONDENCE

CRITICS OF NAZIS
PUT AWAY

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—According to a report this morning Germans of 41 to 55 years of age are being called up.

The explanation of this is that the most severe critics of the Nazi Regime belong to this group and would be a source of danger to the state if left in their civilian posts.

By enrolling them in the army they pass under the strictest discipline and will no doubt be drafted into the firing line at the first opportunity. They will be poor fighters, but at any rate they will be out of the way.

Observer.

MACAO OPIUM
FRANCHISE

Sir.—I have read Mr. "Inquirer's" letter, published in your issue of to-day's date, with great interest, and I personally think it is not fair to entangle His Excellency the Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong with such delicate diplomatic questions for His Excellency is not an administrator in the Macao Government.

His Excellency's letter published on the 11th inst. is well worded and from an international point of view it is an historical document important enough to those who are interested in the policy of the Portuguese Government of Macao and also in the studies of the International Law.

We should not hesitate to express our sympathy to His Excellency. According to the China Year Book, 1939, we are informed that the Government of Macao is taking steps to reduce revenue from opium and gambling (page 158) but we find no figures that can prove the Government has already taken such an action.

I personally think that Mr. "Inquirer's" letter and mine too, (published on the 12th inst.), should be referred to the Macao authorities for consideration through His Excellency's good self.

ANOTHER POLITICAL
CORRESPONDENT.

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS
ARRANGE NEW MAIL ROUTE:
FRISCO-N.Z. IN FOUR DAYS

Pan American Airways announcement of a new mail and passenger route linking San Francisco and New Zealand by four days air travel makes another high point in their history of progress in commercial aviation.

The new service between the two countries will be fortnightly and will be inaugurated on the new clipper route from San Francisco to Auckland, New Zealand, via Honolulu, Hawaii, Canton Island and Noumea, New Caledonia, the first of October.

The San Francisco-Auckland air route was pioneered by Capt. Edwin C. Musick, who inaugurated the trans-Pacific air route between the United States and the Philippines. Capt. Musick was killed in the Samoan Clipper disaster early in 1938 while making further surveys along this route.

SURVEY FLIGHT

Capt. J. H. Tilton, Chief Pilot of the Pacific Division, who commanded the China Clipper which arrived in Hongkong, yesterday from San Francisco, has just completed the last survey flight of the new route to Auckland.

Capt. Tilton left the American port on Aug. 22 and concluded his flight to New Zealand on Sept. 8 in Honolulu.

He reported that great progress has been made on Canton Island where a hotel, radio station, and Pan American offices are under construction by 500 workmen and technicians.

According to Capt. Tilton one of the 14-passenger Boeing clippers will be used on the inaugural mail flight, and the Boeing clippers will service the airline thereafter.

COVER PLANS

Collectors interested in covers for the first flight of the Pan American Clipper to Auckland will find arrangements have been made in various post offices.

Covers intended for the first flight may be prepared in the following manner:

Complete Disregard For
Safety Of Civilians

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The Polish Government has sent messages to all civilised States saying that the Germans have carried out systematic bombing attacks on towns of no military importance whatever.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A telegram published by Mr. Biddle, United States Ambassador to Poland, states that the German Air Force is taking advantage of every opportunity without regard to the danger of civilians.

Viscount Halifax added: "The restrictions which His Majesty's Government imposed on the operations of their own forces were based on the condition to similar restraint being observed by their opponents. His Majesty's Government must hold themselves completely free, if such a restraint is not, in fact, observed, to take such action as they may deem appropriate."

Instances cited
Bombers are releasing their bombs even when in doubt as to the identity of their objectives and the Ambassador cites a number of instances, for example, the attacks on his villa, the destruction of a sanatorium, involving the death of ten children, the bombing of a refugee train from Kutno, damage to a hospital train carrying wounded soldiers which was standing uncovered in the station at Warsaw plainly marked with a Red Cross on the roof, the destruction of a Girl Guide hut where twelve girls were killed.

Mr. Biddle has also sent to the State Department a telegram from a Polish open village where the United States Embassy is now situated, describing a German air raid in which eleven people were killed, forty seriously injured and stating that bombs fell near the Embassy's Foreign Office.

GERMAN THREAT
LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Viscount Halifax, replying to a question in the House of Lords yesterday on the Government's attitude concerning the non-bombing of civilian populations, referred to the announcement of the German Government this morning that they would bomb open towns, villages and hamlets in Poland in order to overcome resistance by the civilian population.

Viscount Halifax said that, as yet, he had received no official confirmation of this statement. If it were true, it would be seen to be a direct contradiction of the statement made by the German Government on September 1 and 3 over 1,500 persons had been officially listed as killed, in addition to many thousands wounded.

1,500 KILLED
LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Commenting on Germany's declared intention to bomb open towns in Poland, the Polish Embassy stated that the Germans had been bombing open towns since the outset of the war.

Between September 1 and 3 over 1,500 persons had been officially listed as killed, in addition to many thousands wounded.

Government
Departments
TransferredMOVED FROM LONDON
LIMITED NUMBER

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that a limited number of Government departmental staffs, who can perform their duties away from the centre of the Government without loss of efficiency, are being transferred from London.

It is understood that between 7,000 and 8,000 persons will be involved. There is no question of the Government leaving London and no office directly concerned with war-time activities will be moved.

VIOLATION
OF FOREIGN
INTERESTSCHINESE PETITION
U.S. & SOVIET

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (Central)—Chinese public organisations in Shanghai have jointly sent a message to President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, asking them to take effective steps to stop Japanese aggression and violation of Third Powers in China.

AIR FOR CHINA

They urged in particular that the integrity of the Chinese Customs and the present status of the foreign concessions and special district courts in Shanghai be maintained.

Simultaneously they have telegraphically requested Mr. Alexander Semenovitch Panouchikine, new Soviet Ambassador to China, to urge the Soviet Government to continue positive assistance to China and refrain from concluding any pact with Japan, the aggressor.

WARSAW CONTINUES AS GERMAN TROOPS THROUGH STUBBORN RESISTANCE

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A military survey of the operations in Poland states that interest is concentrated on the German advance to Przemyśl, which is designed to ultimately cut the Polish communications with her neutral southern neighbours, while in the north the offensive from East Prussia aims at the capture of the important railway junction of Bialystok.

Will Warsaw Be Turning Point In Campaign?

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The principal features of war communiques from the Polish Front is the evidence of the fierce fighting for the possession of the fortress of Modlin, 15 miles north-west of Warsaw.

German radio messages claim that Modlin was taken, while the Polish communiques state that the attacks were repulsed.

POLES WITHDRAW

The Polish forces round Kaluszyn, east of Warsaw, are withdrawing under pressure by numerous mechanized units. Near Annopol, north of Sandomierz, the enemy crossed the Vistula, adds the Polish communique.

The broadcast appeal by the Lord Mayor of Warsaw for volunteers to man the defences of the capital men with an instantaneous response in order to break the enemy's onslaught and to make Warsaw the turning point in the campaign.

GERMANY PAYS HEAVILY

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neutrals except the unknown quantity, Russia. The assistance of "General Mud" will be specially timely here.

Military experts believe that Germany has transferred, or is transferring, 11 of the original 70 divisions in Poland to the western front. Assuming that Poland has 30 divisions, the odds in Germany's favour would be far from the three to one superiority the minimum considered necessary for a successful attack on the western front.

The Saarbrücken coal and iron fields are now useless to the Germans since French artillery commands all access.

Observers continue to dwell on the extraordinary ability and success shown in transporting the British forces to France involving carriage of mechanical equipment at least 30 times the weight of any force of similar size in the last war.

GDYNIA ENTERED

The official News Agency claims that German troops entered Gdynia to-day. The Commander of the Polish garrison was said to have previously surrendered the town.

It is added that fighting is still proceeding to the north of Gdynia. Eighteen Polish divisions surrendered yesterday north of Ostrowomazowieka.

Despite unfavourable weather the German Air Force successfully operated in the area east of Warsaw and troops are advancing rapidly towards Brest.

SOVIET FRONTIER

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A number of reported violations of the Soviet frontier by Polish military planes are detailed by the official Tass Agency which adds that the violations are becoming more frequent.

Four Polish planes were forced to land on Soviet territory in a single day and the crews detained.

German broadcast accusations that Arab support for British cause had been obtained by bribery and intimidation, include a specific accusation in the case of views put forward by the prominent Arab newspaper in Palestine, "Falastin". The accusation can be dismissed at once by appreciating the standing of this newspaper. (BWS).

NORMAL ACTIVITY ATTEMPT TO PUSH CENSORSHIP MUDDLE RAISED IN COMMONS NEED FOR ENLIGHTENMENT OF PUBLIC IS STRESSED

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Referring to the work of the Ministry of Information, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Labour Opposition, welcomed the assurance that it was the desire of the Government to publish as early as possible all information that could properly be made available to the public both here and abroad.

Looking back upon the last week, Mr. Greenwood said that a bald announcement after some delay gave no meaning whatever to the people of this country of the glory of the Kiel exploit.

Two days later the Premier made a generous reference to it and the day afterwards the Ministry of Information allowed more information to leak out.

That incident was one which proved the value and determination of the British air force, and it was due to the public, that the magnificent exploit, undertaken in conditions most dangerous, should be made public at the earliest opportunity.

MISTAKE ADMITTED

Mr. Greenwood added that Mr. Chamberlain admitted that day that a mistake had been made and he hoped they would do better in the future. But he (Mr. Greenwood) must remind the House regarding the events of the past week because they had now arrived at a completely intolerable situation.

Referring to the events of Monday night and early Tuesday morning, with regard to the news issued in France about the presence of British troops on French soil, Mr. Greenwood said that the treatment of that story had created among large numbers of people in the publishing trade of this country consternation, dismay, confusion and an enormous amount of expenditure which was really unwarrantable.

GOVERNMENT WARNED

He was not surprised that the newspapers in leading articles had used the word "muddle". It was a "muddle" of the worst possible kind and they were entitled to a full explanation.

He warned the Government that if this sort of thing was not stopped they would be playing with the most tricky thing in the country—the psychology of the people.

There was an even more serious side to this problem than the home side—the problem of foreign domination of the press. The world was agog for news. If they could not get it from this country, they would get it from elsewhere. If they could not get the news, they would take rumour or propaganda.

FALSE VIEW

Because of the absence of vigorous courage here, Hitler propaganda was now poisoning world opinion against us, and neutral countries were being given an entirely false view of what the actual situation was, both here and abroad.

"Everybody knows that our case is simple, straightforward and unanswerable. It ought to be given to the world because there will come an ebb."

Japanese Attack On Chungshan Abated

MACAO, SEPT. 14 (REUTER)—THE JAPANESE ASSAULT ON CHUNGSHAN HAS ABATED SLIGHTLY following several ambushes resulting in severe Japanese losses.

Yesterday, they retired after plundering and firing a number of villages including Cheungkapin, Siu-yun, Lai-chuen, Tai-wong-tao, Hui-tao and Machi.

Japanese planes to-day are most active machine-gunning and bombing Shekhi, and also buses and pedestrians.

The Chinese claim that chance rifle shots succeeded in downing a Japanese plane near Cheungkapin.

and flow in this struggle for the triumph of truth."

BELEATED NEWS

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Leader, declared that there was a shocking muddle at the Ministry of Information, which had hitherto conspicuously failed to perform its most important function—the enlightenment of the public at home and abroad, who were getting inadequate and belated news and comment.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply, admitted that there was a misunderstanding and regrettable confusion on Monday evening.

He said that it was now arranged that a senior, instead of a junior, officer in each service of the department would be whole time in the Ministry, keeping in the closest touch between his department and the Ministry, so that he did not believe the events of Monday night were ever likely to recur.

Referring to the criticism in the delay in issuing a communique about the bombing of Wilhelmshaven, Sir Samuel Hoare dwelt on the difficulty of allowing information to be published until its accuracy was verified.

He said that the Ministry had concluded that it would be possible, anyhow in most cases, to issue a general communique quite quickly and to hold up the full communique until it contained all details in particular.

With regard to censorship, Sir Samuel Hoare said the desire was to work, if possible on a basis of co-operation, which would be to give certain general directions, but to have every bit of information passed by the department.

The Home Secretary said the general principle would be that the Government was not responsible for the accuracy of facts published in the press unless it explicitly said so.

NO MORE WAITING

Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned that reputable correspondents were now permitted to use the telephone, for example, the radio-telephone to America, and the censors were now installed in the cable offices, so that it was no longer necessary to send cables back to some other department to be passed.

Cable messages in all languages likely to be used would now be passed by censor linguists in the cable offices.

While important Government telegrams still have priority, correspondents' telegrams would not have to wait until all Government telegrams were despatched. Arrangement was also made to synchronize cable and wireless messages, so that neither would have a time advantage.

RECRUITING IN KAIFONG VIGILANTES SCHEME

The leaders of the Chinese community have been active in recruiting volunteers for the Kaifong Vigilantes scheme, which was approved at a public meeting held recently at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The idea is to develop district self-protection corps in order to aid in the task of preserving law and order.

The Colony has been divided into many districts for this purpose, and leaders for these districts have already been appointed.

The vigilantes, who will be given some police training, are expected to be ready for service early in November.

REVISION OF SHAI DEFENCES

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—At a conference here to-day the Japanese suggested revision of the defence arrangements in Shanghai.

Foreign Commanders present—British, American and Italian—agreed that such revision may be necessary and asked the Japanese to make concrete suggestions.

The Japanese said that they would have to formulate them upon which the meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

BRITISH INTERESTS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central)—A Shanghai message quotes a spokesman of the British Embassy as saying that Britain will not relinquish her interests in the International Settlement.

The spokesman is reported to have also said that, in spite of the war, Britain and the United States are firm in their determination to co-operate in the maintenance of the present status of the Settlement.

According to another Shanghai message, the Shanghai Municipal Council is carefully studying the extra-settlement road issue but so far has not taken it up with the Japanese authorities.

JUNK ROBBERY NEAR CASTLE PEAK: TWO FOKIS MISSING

The latest of the recent large number of junk robberies in Hong-kong waters was reported to the police yesterday by Wong Suk-cho, master of trading junk No. 2388, who said that his craft was boarded on Monday last near Castle Peak by armed men and cargo to the total value of \$3775 was taken away.

Wong, with two fokis, set sail that day from Tuen Mun, near Castle Peak, for Chinese territory with 780 tins of kerosene, 58 bags of sugar, 49 tins of ground nut oil, and various other goods.

Near Tung Chung, a small boat approached his junk and three armed men crossed to the junk. Taking the vessel to near Macao waters, they put the master ashore and sailed away for an unknown destination.

The two fokis are still missing. Their names are Chow Kau and Chan Kan.

CLEANLINESS OF COLONY WILL BE MAJOR PROBLEM IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

Night-Soil And Refuse Disposal Question

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

One of the most important problems which will confront the Colony in the event of an emergency (including typhoon disturbance), is the question of the disposal of night-soil and refuse. It is recognised by the Medical authorities that, from the health point of view, this is a subject which will have to engage their most earnest consideration, and plans are already under discussion for such provision, should the necessity arise.

Under existing conditions, the bulk of the Colony's night-soil is dependent for removal on the bucket system. This is collected by coolies at night, and taken away in steel-lined junks outside harbour limits.

When a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" made enquiries on this subject from the Director of Medical Services, yesterday, it was explained to him that an alternative scheme was under consideration which envisaged the disposal of night-soil by trenching, fly-proof disposal pits, septic tanks, activated sludge system, etc. Sites were being investigated for this purpose to meet any possible emergency, including typhoons.

Asked whether disposal by incineration would enter into the scheme, the pressman was told that the chief difficulty in the disposal of night-soil by burning was the question of cost. Also, it involved a loss of



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U-Boat Menace Challenged

BRITISH NAVAL ASSURANCE

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—It was officially stated that there may be a few more sinkings of merchant ships before the submarine menace is finally scotched, but the naval authorities have not been idle since they quelled a similar menace in 1917 and hence the challenge can be faced with calm confidence.

SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—A Greek steamer was sunk by a mine south of Sweden. All members of the crew have been rescued.

U-BOAT & AIR BASES

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The British Government has reason to believe that the enemy may try to establish submarine and air bases on the South and Central coasts of the American continent.

The British Government is inviting the Governments concerned to take steps to prevent a breach of their neutrality.

IN THE CORRIDOR

Despite the German claims that fighting in the Corridor is "over," there is still a great deal of fighting going on there.

Gen. von Brauswitsch has joined the German troops in the front line at Radom.

A German agency reported yesterday the German forces in Poland are being held up by "unfavourable weather conditions" which are tending to slow up their advance. The air force, however, is "giving effective support."

RUTHLESS RAID ON LUCHOW

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—One-third of the Yangtze city of Luchow, 100 miles south-west of Chungking, is now in ruins as a result of Monday's bombing by Japanese planes.

Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed and another 400 wounded.

The hospital, church and residences of the United Church of Canada have been "completely destroyed."

This story was brought to Chungking by Mr. J. G. Endicott, of the Mission staff, who flew to Luchow on Monday with a medical unit and returned yesterday morning.

FOREIGNERS UNHURT

There were no foreign casualties, although there were two members of the Canadian Mission in Luchow throughout the raid.

Mr. Endicott stated that two bombs hit the hospital and another landed in the garden of the Mission's residence, while a fourth struck the church.

The roof of the church was, however, still intact and the premises were at present being used for housing 100 homeless families.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Foreign correspondents in Amsterdam have now established the accuracy of reports that the Gestapo in Prague have interned the British Consul and his staff of sixteen in the Ambassador's Hotel.

According to the "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent, members of the staff are being well treated. The American Consul-General is using his best endeavours to obtain authorisation for them to leave Germany through neutral country.

however, is collected in covered motor lorries, of which there are now fifteen in use in Hongkong and ten in Kowloon.

The refuse thus collected is carried in large barges and dumped and covered at Kowloon. Some of the refuse has been dumped at Aberdeen. A considerable amount of land has been formed in this way, which may be valuable, after consolidation, for building purposes.

The deposited refuse at Kowloon is dressed on top with one or more layers of earth or sand, and is then covered over with mud dredged from the harbour entrance.

BREEDING OF FLIES

Every effort is made by the authorities to prevent the breeding of flies, and although the dust boats which carry the refuse to the dumping ground are thoroughly sprayed with insecticide, before their return, it is impossible, especially in the summer months, to prevent a certain number of flies from being brought back.

There is only one public incinerator in the urban area at present. It is situated in Kennedy Town and is used for burning dirty dressings from the hospitals, condemned carcasses and waste matter from the slaughter houses.

There are no plans for increasing the number of incinerators in the Colony just now, except in the rural areas, although it is admitted that the ideal aimed at when financial considerations justify it, is to have incinerators at one or more points in Hongkong and in Kowloon for the burning of refuse. In this case the ashes could be used for the reclamation of land and also for manure.

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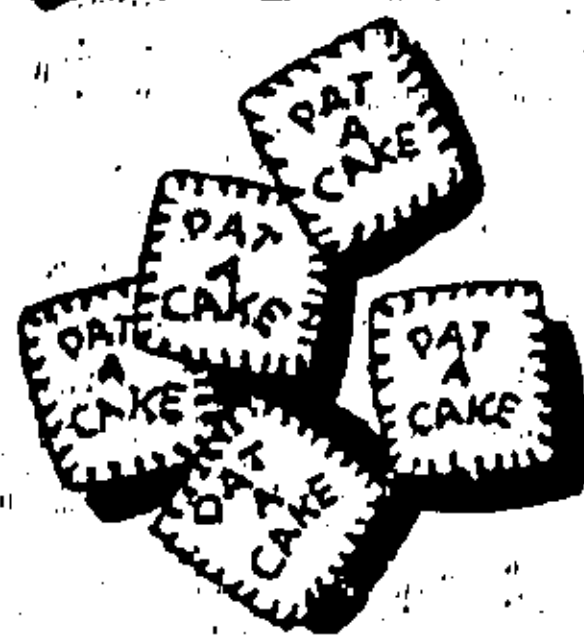
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WOMAN'S INTERESTS

THE COLOURS—THE STYLES—THE MATERIALS OF AUTUMN

Read attentively, fashion ladies, and you will learn what specialty shop buyers are taking from Parisian designers and presenting to their stylish clientele all over the world for the coming autumn and winter models.

Chanel's winter collection has evidently delighted the Fashion experts and buyers. Her clothes combine the allure, intelligence and discretion of an international.

These models flatter every type of figure. The skirts are a little longer, the bodices blouse a little at the waist where the belt is narrow, and the skirts are kind to the hips.

The sleeves of both day and evening gowns are three-quarter length, and the neckline is treated in a new way. Pearl necklaces with dangles down the front, dipping to a point, are worn with black crepe and woollen afternoon frocks, and the same sort of necklace mixed with emeralds is also worn with the high-necked, full-skirted evening gowns.

PAPER DOYLEY STYLES

These evening dresses have long tunics of lace or velvet, dipping down well over the hips in an uneven line. The very full gipsy skirts of matching net or tulle have a two-inch hem of matching velvet. There are slim velvet afternoon and evening gowns, with sleeves, yoke and bodice backs cut out in the fashion of paper doyleys.

One lovely black velvet gown has the back of the bodice, the yoke in front, and the three-quarter sleeves of net encrusted

with velvet stars. Evening frocks of delicate black lace have the skirts formed of four or five stiffened flounces, some of which are outlined with white lace.

MILITARY BRAIDINGS

Marjorie Dunton's autumn and winter collection is full of news. She introduces antelope day and evening coats. A full-length black antelope evening coat has the whole of the front of the chest part encrusted with large dull pink beads the size of small marbles. A bolero of the same skin worn with an evening dress is stiffly braided with silver cord and outlined with black bobble braid.

A London-fog grey woollen evening dress draped in the polonaise style is worn with a tight-fitting jacket encrusted with metal braiding in the most military fashion all across the chest. The same silhouettes are used for a black woollen evening suit, with large plaques of gold sequins in the place of breast pockets.

The black woollen day dresses are all braided, and the fullness is drawn to the back of the skirt. Coats for suits are knee-length and tightly waisted. One in a mutton-broth coloured tweed has a plain brown skirt.

The new colours are envy-green, rage-red, London-fog grey and black-out, black.

Round The Shops

When the weather becomes a bit cooler and if the political situation calms down there will be a beeline by the local ladies to the specialty shops. And, as you all know, none of the establishments overstock, so that the possibility exists that the new and latest merchandise may be sold.

SPIDER WEB GIRDLES

No lady of fashion dare pour herself into one of the ravishing new evening, or cocktail frocks without a foundation. And let us assure you that the days of the awkward and heavy girdles are gone. Manufacturers have developed a net elastic girdle, two way stretch in several styles which is almost spider web texture but offers a strong support to the figure.

Step into LANE, CRAWFORD'S and inspect the Scandal garment which incorporates the above points in its make up. There are four styles from the panty girdle to the heavier girdle offering Tommy support.

The Gossard and Maiden Form brassiers in silk, broadcloth, net and lace offer a large selection. The four way brassier being a worthy invention, it can be used with a halter neck, backless gown, strapless gown and for ordinary day attire. It is a prize and quite inexpensive for the services rendered.

HAND SEWN HATS

When you hear that a hat is hand sewn immediately the cost goes up in your mind—well REMÉ, in the Asia Life Insurance Building, on the second floor can fool you there. Autumn's latest millinery styles have been copied by deft fingers from soft fur felts of beautiful shades. These hats are almost made on your head and the ultimate design will not only please you but suit you perfectly.

Feathers "hugging tight" the head, or fluffy sassy plumes, and in some cases, the tailored quill are used on many of the models and they are most smart and becoming. Velling for tailored daytime hats of unusual trick shapes is another fashionable design used.

The small selection of accessories may prove of interest. The Sport shirt, for instance. Tailored in cottons and silk of various colours, these shirts are quite inexpensive and of course most useful particularly now that "suit time" is just about here.

LATEST FASHIONS

The President Coolidge arrives to-day from America with a consignment of autumn's latest fashions from head to toes for MAYOS, in the Arcade.

Fascinating bonnets in fur felts and made in exotic style. Twisted, stove-pipe, and "sat-on" crowns. Brims, not at all, or pushed up on one side, then again rolled little brims and big brims. The trimmings are definitely new and intriguing, smart feathers or fluffy floating ones. Vells of course will be on many of the hats and the latest "zip" of style is to have a coloured veil on a dark hat or vice versa.

The fashion consignment is not confined to head wear. There will be advance designs in daytime and afternoon frocks; glamorous and sophisticated evening gowns, the new ones which make you feel very regal and leave a swishing echo as you step by.

Step into this shop and see the new fashion parade.

LAST DAY SALE

RIVELLE, in the Arcade, warns you and particularly, these ladies about to take a late vacation—to-day is the last day of the summer clearance sale. Hats of straw are reduced way, way down, they are values. Play attire gay and bright and suitable for the next six weeks has bounced considerably to a bargain price. Silk or cotton sport frocks in solid shades and prints are included in the reduction. The evening wear selection is small, but there are several dainty cotton frock and chiffons most convenient on these still humid evenings.

Don't forget to inspect the new floor length and 17 inches from the floor cocktail frocks cut in the latest lines of style and eye-taking in trimmings of head, sequins, beads and brocade.

CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

PITFALLS

RECENT BRIDE comes upon her first big problem in marriage. The mother-in-law, her husband's parent, has been invited to live with them. The idea does not appeal to the young wife who hesitates to inform her husband of her wishes on the subject. How can this condition be avoided?

YOU DO NOT state the reasons behind this change in your household. If it is financial, suggest an allowance be given to your mother-in-law, each month. No doubt she would prefer to have her own separate living quarters. You have the right to point out to your husband the pitfalls that can arise when an "in-law" moves into the home. There is your privacy, two supervisors in the house, the difference in age, the fact that the third party is a relation not a guest, and be careful with this last suggestion, but sometimes a third party of this nature can be a splendid though indirect trouble-maker between husband and wife. However, see that you do your share of keeping your home in perfect running order, that meals are well cooked. Do not live above your income, entertain well, be a companion for your husband. Make a happy and harmonious life for your spouse and he will not appreciate anyone breaking into his peace and happiness.

SERVANTS

HOUSEKEEPER IS having difficulties with the house boy and amah in respect to breakage of china, etc. Now, a lovely expensive lamp base of porcelain has been broken, what is she to do. Giving the servants notice is not desirable as she finds them most efficient in many other ways and considers the boy a fine cook.

It is about time something is done in your household about the existing conditions. Have you thought of making the servants responsible for any breakage and deducting the cost of the article or the repairing of breakage from their wages of kumshaw? If you try this I know you will find that your troubles are over. A little supervision regarding the cleaning

TWISTED CHOKER OF STARK WHITE



Highlights Jane Bryan's black wool two piece suit. The hip-length jacket has stand-up collar and two patch pockets placed on the left side. The youthful actress complements the suit with white accessories.

of breakable items in the house might be helpful to them and to you.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press."]

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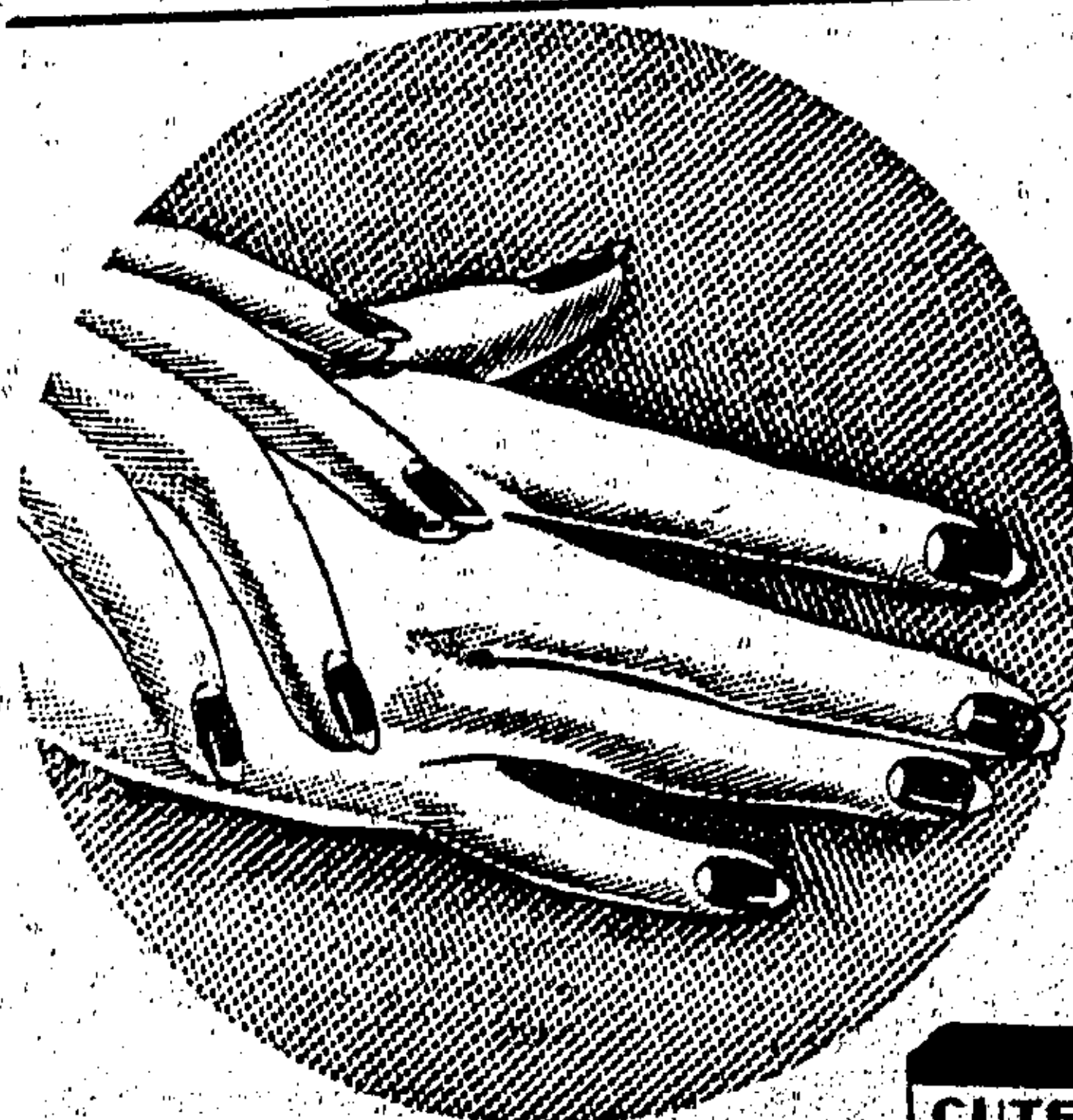
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 14, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 12 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 12 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand.....3 1/2

On Singapore:—

On demand.....12 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand.....15 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer.....82 3/8

and demand.....82 3/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 94 5/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 96

On Batavia:—

On demand.....45 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 100

Credits 4 months' sight 114

On Saigon:—

On demand.....108 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand.....49 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand.....150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate.....12 1/4

Bar Silver per oz.....21 9/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to

the extent of 1 1/16 for Ready and

5/8 for Forward, the quotations

being 21 9/16 and 21 1/2 respec-
tively. Silver advances reported
some bear covering. The market
was uncertain. American Silver
was quoted at 38 3/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate

was quoted at 402. New York/
London was quoted at 400 1/8.

Market

Steady but quiet.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, September 13.

	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers sellers	buyers sellers	
S P O T	39-1/2	38-1/2	off 1 ct.
OCT.-DEC.	38-1/2	37-1/4	off 1-1/4
JAN.-MARCH	37	35-1/2	off 1-1/2

The market was slightly easier to-day.

	Previous close	To-day's close	change
LONDON RUBBER	buyers sellers	buyers sellers	
S P O T	10	10-1/4	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	10-1/4	10-3/8	unch.
JAN.-MARCH	10-3/8	10-1/2	off 1/8

Market quiet but steady.

COTTON: Prices to-day declined on liquidation and increased
selling pressure, stimulated by Southern hedge and foreign selling.
Evidence that the Administration is not contemplating any steps to
halt a rise in price is seen in the President's remark that "cotton is
still too low."

RUBBER: Unencouraging cables from abroad caused a lower
opening and prices declined on profit-taking and speculative liquidation.

WHEAT: Prices advanced on covering and on firm Winnipeg
advices as well as the news of Presidential approval of higher grain
prices. The President has stated that wheat could go at least to 1.16
without hurting consumers.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 155.92; To-day's close,
154.10; Change, off 1.82.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and
S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.29	9.15	9.29	9.15	.14 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	21.25	20.82	21.50	20.90	.60 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	88 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	85 1/2	3 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	57 1/2	55	55 1/2	57 1/2	2 1/2 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	74 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	75 1/2	3 1/2 up
New York Hides, Sept.	14.32	14.23	14.73	14.73	.50 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.23/23	9.25/23	9.15/15	.14 off
December	9.22/22	9.16/16	9.04/06	.16 off
January	9.17 N	9.12/12	9.01 N	.16 off
March	9.08/08	9.02/02	8.93/93	.15 off
May	8.95/95	8.89/89	8.76/77	.18 off
July	8.82/84	8.77/77	8.69/66	.13 off
Spot	9.58 N		9.45 N	.13 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	23.20/20		22.00b/45a	.75 off
December	21.50/50	21.00/00	20.90/90	.60 off
March	20.14b/20a	19.50b/70a	19.44b/50a	.70 off
May	20.08/15	19.55/60	19.35b/40a	.75 off

Total sales for the day:—2,130 tons.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
September	81 1/8	81 1/8	85 1/8	3 1/2 up
December	82 1/8	82 1/8	85 1/8	3 1/2 up
May	83 1/8	84 1/8	86 1/8	3 1/2 up

Tuesday's sales:—21,431,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
September	56/56		57 1/2/57 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55	57 1/2/57 1/2	2 1/2 up
May	58 1/2/58	58 1/2/58	60 1/2/60 1/2	2 1/2 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	3 1/2 up
December	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	3 up
May	78 1/2/78 1/2		81 1/2/81 1/2	3 1/2 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
December	11.49/50	11.30/34	11.30b/34a	.16 off
July	11.57b/50a	11.50/50	11.41b/42a	.18 off
NY Silver, Official	36		36-3/8	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03		4.00-1/8	

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
December	14.63/73	14.55/53	14.40/43	.30 off
March	15.00/09	14.95/99	14.80/83	.25 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK STRAITS TIN				
December	56.00b/50a	51.25b/61.00a	unreceived.	

Sterling

A small business was done at
1/23 1/32 for November delivery.
The market closed at lunch time
with sellers at 1/3 September.
1/31/32 October and 1/215/16
November/December, buyers at
1/31/32 Cash, 1/3 October and
1/231/32 November.

U.S. Dollars
Quiet. Sellers at 25 September,
buyers at 25 1/8 Cash and probably
25 1/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars
Nominal.
Shanghai Market,
1d. possible business rate.

Afternoon Market
The market was quiet in the
afternoon, finishing with sellers of
Sterling at 1/3 September, 1/2
31/32 October and 1/215/16
November/December, buyers at
1/31/32 Cash, 1/3 October and
1/231/32 November.

U.S. Dollars
Sellers at 25, buyers at 25 1/8
for cash.

Shanghai Dollars
Nominal 360.
Shanghai Market
4d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 13 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 198

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New York, Sept. 13 (Reuters).
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SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W.	"YUNNAN"	On 17th Sept, 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th Sept, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Sept, 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANTUNG"	On 19th Sept, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN		
PAKHOT, HAIPHONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 20th Sept, 11 a.m.
PAKHOT & HONGKONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 21st Sept, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI		
SINGAPORE, PT.	"ANKING"	On 22nd Sept, 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"SHINAN"	On 22nd Sept, 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 26th Sept, Noon
HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 27th Oct, 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN		
PAKHOT & HONGKONG	"SUIYANG"	On 28th Oct, 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN		
W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YOHOW"	On 8th Oct, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 10th Oct, Noon

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				Banks				
\$1225				H.K. Bank			\$1225	
				Do. (Col. Reg.)			\$1225	
				Do. (Loc. Reg.)			\$1225	
				Chartered Bank			\$1225	
				Mercantile Bk. "A"			\$1225	
				Mercantile Bk. "Q"			\$1225	
				Bank of East Asia			\$1225	
				N. C. & S. Bank			\$1225	
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance			\$900	
				Union Insurance			\$900	
				Underwriters			\$340	
				H.K. Fire			\$165	
				Shipping				
				Douglas			\$67	
				Steamboats			\$15	
				Indo-China (Prof.)			\$50	
				Indo-China (Def.)			\$30	
				Shells			\$8/14	
				Waterworks			\$8	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves			\$394	
				Provident			\$4.60	
				H.K. & W. Docks			\$194	
				Do. (New)			\$194	
				Shanghai Docks			\$108	
				New Engineering & Mining			\$8.30	
				Buildings				
				Kailans			\$18/3	
				Rauha			\$4.60	
				Vancouver Gold Flds			\$4	
				Hong Kong Mines			\$2 cts	
				Lands, Hotels and				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands			\$3.10	
				Do. 4% Debentures			\$394	
				Shanghai Lands			\$100	
				H.K. Realities			\$4.40	
				Humphreys			\$7.90	
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Kwo. (S.)			\$18	
				H.K. Cottons (S.)			\$110	
				Zoong Sings (S.)			\$40	
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$60	
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways			\$18.30	
				Peak Trams (old)			\$7.40	
				Peak Trams (new)			\$3.70	
				Star Ferry			\$60	
				Y.M. Ferry			\$214	
				Do. Ferry				
				China Lights (O)			\$7.90	
				China Lights (New)			\$4.90	
				China Lights Rts.				
				H.K. Electric			\$51	
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)			\$32	
				Telephones (new)			\$74	
				Traction			\$24	
				Traction, (Prof.)				
				Industries				
				Cald. Mng. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald. Mng. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Mng.				
				Comants				
				Bones				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm (Old)			\$30	
				Dairy Farm (New)			\$194	
				Ch. Steamships			\$8.90	
				Constructions (old)			\$1.55	
				Constructions (new)			\$1	
				Lane Crawford			\$74	
				Singapore Tobacco			\$1.98	
				Singapore			\$84	
				Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.			\$40/6	
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			\$100	
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan			\$89	
				H.K. Wing On			\$41	
				Shai Wing On			\$10	
				Vibro Piling			\$84	
				Marmans Lr. (Lon.)			1/2	
				Marmans Lr. (H.K.)			4/0	
				Wm. Powell			31	
				*Sales to Shanghai				

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, Sept. 13.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	88 1/2	Union Insurance	—
Canton-Klown Rly. 5%	—	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—	Allied Ironfounders	15/9
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	—	Asso. & Elec. Industries	37/9
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45	Austin Motors, ord.	21/3
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	45 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	33	B.A. Tob. (bearer)	80
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8 1/2	Cannell Laird, ord.	7 1/4
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45	Mexican Eagle	5
Honan Rly. 5%	12	Courtaulds	27/10 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—	Dunlop Rubber	25/9
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11	Gen. Electric (England)	71/3
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	12	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	80/7 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11	Hawker Siddley Alrc.	12/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11	Bristol Aeroplane	14/9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11	Imperial Chemical, Ind.	29/7 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11	Imperial Tobacco	110
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1927	32 1/2	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	48/3
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	41 1/2	Rolls Royce	90/7 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	9	Leyland Motors	80
Chartered Bank	64	Tate & Lyle	58/9
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73	Turner & Newall	77/8
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	73	United Steel	22
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—	Smethwick Drop Forg.	—
Chosen Corporation	—	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	15
Pekin Syndicate	—	Pressed Steel, com.	17
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	—	Vickers, ord.	17
Shai Waterworks "A"	—	Woolworths	52/6
		Anglo-Dutch	27/9
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/9
		Burma Corporation	9/7 1/2
		Commonwealth Mining	—
		Marsman Investments	12
		Randfontein Estates	38/6
		Western Holdings	8/9
		Sub-Nigel	210
		Tanami Gold Mining	64
		Anglo-Iranian	71/3
		Burmah	66/3
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	88/1 1/2
		*-Nominal	
		tax-dividend	

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

The Hongkong office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received a telegram from the Head Office in London that the Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, subject to income tax. The Dividend is payable on October 4.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Docks and Trams continued to monopolise attention with a number of shares changing hands round quotations. A fair spread of business through the list was also reported. At the close the pace has slackened a little, more scrip becoming available, but not at sacrifice prices.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1225.
Union Ins., \$345.
H.K. & S. Hotels, \$5.10.
H.K. Lands, \$324.
Humphreys, \$74.
H.K. Tramways, \$18.
Star Ferries, \$81 1/2.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.
China Lights (O), \$5.
China Lights (N), \$54.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80.
Dairy Farms (O), \$204.
Dairy Farms (N), \$194.

SALES

H.K. Docks, \$194/19.
H.K. Lands, \$324.
H.K. Realities, \$41.
H.K. Tramways, \$18/16.
Star Ferries, \$81.
China Lights (O), \$8.10.
China Lights (N), \$54.
H.K. Electric, \$52.20/52.
Cements, \$144.
Watsons, \$3.60.

SELLERS

Cements, \$144.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks, 18 1/2s. Antamoks, 15 1/2s.
Bagulo Gold, 13 1/2s. Batong Buhay 011s. Benguet Consol. 9.40s. Big Wedge 18s. Cocco Grove 14 1/2s. Consol. Mines 0055s. Demonstration 06 1/2s. I. X. L. 35s. Ipo Gold 10s. Itogon Mining 19s. Manabulo Consol. 05 1/2s. Manabulo Consol. 06 1/2s. Mandanao Motherlode, 06 1/2s. Mine Operation 10s. North Camarines 14s. Paracale Gummaus 13 1/2s. San Mauricio 74s. Surigao Consol. 18 1/2s. Surigao Consol. 10 1/2s. Syndicate Investment 02s. United Paracale 25s.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 13 (Reuters). Silver—Bears Covered. Offerings small. Market uncertain. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with sellers at the fixed rate and buyers about 1/8 under.

Spot, 21-9/16d.

Forward, 21-1/2d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 13 (Reuters). Official Price, 36-3/8.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 13 (Reuters). Market—Quiet. Offerings 150 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 56-04
Sept. 9 Settlement 56-02
Oct. 7 Settlement 56-02
Nov. 4 Settlement 56-02

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 13	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 13
Adams Express	11	Johns Manville	78
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel 77 pfd.	74 1/2
Allied Stores	9 1/2	Kennecott Copper	43 1/2
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	102	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	46 1/2
Amerada Corp.	69 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Amer. Can.	113 1/2	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
American Cyanamid B	34 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	13

FRENCH STRATEGY UPSETS GERMAN PLANS: ADVANCES ON SAARBRUECKEN

ANOTHER "ATTEMPT" BY WANG

PLANS TO FORM PUPPET REGIME ON OCT. 10

LONDON, Sept. 14 (BWS)—A statement issued on behalf of the Council of the Catholic Union of Great Britain assures unqualified support in the war they are waging in defence of the principles of natural justice and Christian morality.

"In this struggle we are certain that the King's Catholic subjects will worthily play their part. We have no hatred for the German people, long kept deliberately in ignorance, but we feel that the policy of their rulers in pursuing rapacious aims by violence and mendacity must be resisted to the end by all who believe in undying implications of laws of God.

SYMPATHY FOR POLAND

"Further, we would express our deepest sympathy for the people of Christian Poland, who, despite the greatest geographical disadvantage, are so gallantly resisting the criminal onslaught of a mighty power, whose leaders are animated by the bitterest anti-Christian hatred and whose set determination is to expiate Christianity in the minds of the young."

JAPAN'S BIG WORRY

"Manchukuo" Frontier Hostilities

MORE TROUBLE BREWING

PEKING, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—Local movements and news from "Manchukuo" are causing much speculation as to whether the new Japanese Army Command in China will pay more attention to China or Russia.

A spokesman admitted that a number of empty military trains have gone down the Kiangnan Railway presumably to bring up troops from Shansi, while most reliable foreign reports filtering in from Manchuria declare that a few days ago the Russians broke through the Japanese centre on the Nomonhan front.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Messages quote reliable Japanese sources in Hsinking as stating that the Russians have advanced five kilometres on a thirty-kilometre front and that the general expectation is that Japanese action will be renewed to restore the "Manchukuo" frontier.

ROOSEVELT SUMMONS CONGRESS

NEUTRALITY ACT & ARMS EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt has called a special session of Congress for noon on Sept. 21.

The summoning of Congress is a fulfilment of the President's promise that following an outbreak of war steps would be taken to repeal the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act.

MAJORITY ASSURED

President Roosevelt's decision to recall Congress followed an investigation of the attitude of almost every individual Congressman, the result of which apparently convinced the President that he will have a good majority in the House for the repeal of the Arms Embargo and more than an even chance in the Senate.

ON WESTERN SALIENT

BRITISH FORCES LAND: U-BOATS HOODWINKED

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—ADVANCES BY FRENCH TROOPS ON EACH SIDE OF SAARBRUECKEN ARE MENTIONED IN A SEMI-OFFICIAL REVIEW OF THE MILITARY SITUATION ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The review says that on one hand the salient formed by the Forest of Warndt, west of Saarbruecken, has been reduced and occupied, while on the other hand occupation to an appreciable depth and along the front of some 12 miles of hilly region on the left bank of the River Blies, between the Saargue Mines and Hornbach is being pursued.

POSTS OCCUPIED

The most important operations on the western extremity of the front (where the offensive movement of German troops in the region of Sierck was checked) is the advance carried out on the left bank of the Blies, where, despite enemy resistance, important positions, notably some good observation posts, have been occupied.

The enemy reacted with artillery fire for a long period in this sector and several lone air fights between French and German planes occurred above the lines.

BRITISH TROOPS LANDED

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—Once again, as in 1914, the Germans were completely hoodwinked regarding the British Forces proceeding to France although secrecy is far more difficult in these days of wireless and long-distance ray photography from the air.

Military observers also agree that an expeditionary force to-day is far more important both in size and equipment than the old contingents, with a striking power at least quadruple.

Although the British Air Force has been co-operating with the French from the beginning of the war, the British Field Force is not yet fighting.

FRENCH STRATEGY

French strategy appears to have completely upset the original German intention to use Holland and Belgium as a protective flank and to sit tight in their fortifications between Luxembourg and Switzerland.

French tactics in the first week compelled the Germans to uncover and advance. Gen. Gamelin, the Commander of the Allied Forces, thus created a form of operations almost on the top of the heavy defences, which ought sooner or later to open definite lines of advance.

Observers are agreed that the Germans have depleted their Siegfried forces for an onslaught on Poland and may now find it difficult to take up their old positions. The initiative for the moment has passed to the French.

RAILWAY BLOWN UP

Germans blew up the main railway line between Trier and the French town of Metz. On the Western Front the French troops made advances on each side of Saarbruecken and the Germans admit that the French army is only three miles away from the town.

French troops led by armoured cars and tanks are advancing under a heavy barrage from the Maginot Line.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

BRUSSELS, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—A terrific explosion shook the village of Schengen, at the southernmost tip of Luxembourg yesterday when the Germans blew up the railway line across the border in the neighbourhood.

Fragments of metal rained on Luxembourg territory, but no one was hurt.

The railway was the main line between Trier and Metz and the newspaper "Le Peuple" claims to have learned from reliable sources that the civil population of Trier is being evacuated. This section of the front has so far been curiously quiet.

NATIONAL SAVINGS PLAN

NEW REGULATIONS FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central)—To encourage large-scale national savings by the people, the National Government promulgated a set of regulations yesterday governing the issue of National Savings Certificates to be sold by the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers Bank of China, the Central Trust of China, and the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank.

Savings Certificates, according to the regulations, will be in two kinds, one of which accrued interest and premium will be payable at the time of maturity and the other of which interest is deducted beforehand. The former certificates are registered while the latter are non-registered.

Six Denominations

Savings Certificates are of six denominations, at \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000.

Interest on the certificates is calculated at the rates of 7 per cent, for 12 months, 7½ per cent, for 18 months, and higher rates for longer periods.

The regulations provide that independent accounts shall be kept by the various institutions selling the certificates concerning all their transactions. The National Government furthermore holds itself responsible for the repayment of the certificates when due.

ILL-FATED THETIS NOW BEACHED

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty announced that the Thetis is now beached in 37 feet of water.

Arrangements are in hand for removing the bodies and naval and civilian honours will be rendered at public funerals at Holyhead.

WAR NEWS FLASHES

ROME, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday, Signor Gayda said that Italy's attitude will be defined gradually.

Italy's attitude can be defined only by Italy and according to the general view of Italian interests.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—It was announced at The Hague yesterday that the Netherlands will not be dictated to by any other nation as to how to carry out its policy of neutrality.

This is in reference to the recent German "warning" concerning possible trade measures against Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—Notices have appeared outside the German Consulate in Antwerp calling on all German doctors and technicians, of whatever race, to return to Germany and that their fortunes will be restored to them if they return.

Belgian circles take this as an indication of a German shortage of technical experts.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—A long list of articles, import of which is restricted, included motor cars and a number of other luxuries and semi-luxuries, whose importation has been temporarily suspended.

Certain other goods, including textile manufactures, arms, ammunition and typewriters, may only be imported under special licence.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—Arrangements are being made for issuing a White Paper dealing with the whole ground of Anglo-German relations during the last 12 months.

CHINA WAR NEWS: CHINESE DRIVE IN SOUTH HOPEI: MOVE TO ENCIRCLE TOWN OF TAIMING

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SOUTH HOPEI, SEPT. 14 (CENTRAL)—FOLLOWING THEIR RECOVERY OF TSIENGFENG AND FUYANG, IN SOUTH HOPEI, THE CHINESE ARE NOW DEVELOPING AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT AROUND TAIMING, IMPORTANT CITY NORTH OF TSIENGFENG.

The Japanese have closed all the city gates in anticipation of an imminent Chinese attack.

More than 500 Japanese reinforcements rushing from Hantan, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, to Taiming have been intercepted and badly beaten by Chinese units.

During a Chinese raid on Sinho, north-west of Tangku, on the Tangku-Tientsin Railway, recently, a Japanese officer, 60 privates, and a Chinese puppet magistrate were killed, while the former chairman of the bogus Peace Maintenance Committee, Yuan Wei-chen, and 12 of his subordinates were taken prisoner.

About 500 puppet troops under Chang Yu stationed there revolted and joined the Chinese fold, bringing with them two machine-guns and 88 rifles.

Fighting On Su River

SIUHSUI, KIANGSI, Sept. 14 (Central)—A two-hour engagement took place between Chinese and Japanese troops at Yentangwan on the south bank of the Su River in Kiangsi on Sept. 11.

The Japanese, who numbered more than 200 men, failed to dislodge the Chinese and retreated.

In Southeast Shansi

LOYANG, Sept. 14 (Central)—With the Chinese re-occupation of a number of strategic points in the outskirts, the Japanese at Hukwan, southeast of Changchih in southeast Shansi, are now stubbornly holding out inside the town.

More than 1,000 Japanese staged a counter-offensive on the Chinese on Sept. 10, but were encircled by the Chinese at the nearby village, suffering some 400 casualties.

On the Changchih-Changste sector, the Chinese are continuing their relentless attack on the Japanese.

In Tsungta Sector

KWEILIN, Sept. 14 (Central)—Unable to withstand Chinese assaults, the Japanese around Tsungta city are reported to have fallen back to Tapingshong and Shenrong, both south of Tsungta. The Chinese are pressing southward from the area between Tsungta and Fahsien.

Hsuehchow Drive

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, NORTH KIANGSU, Sept. 14 (Central)—Launching a vigorous drive

JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SZECHWAN, Sept. 14 (Central)—The Air Defence Headquarters announced yesterday that of the 27 Japanese planes which raided Wanhsien, on the west bank of the Yangtze in east Szechwan, on Tuesday three were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries and crashed near the town.

Seven other machines, which were hit by anti-aircraft shells, are believed to have also crashed. Their wreckage is being located.

According to information from an observation post in west Hupei, only 17 enemy planes were sighted on their return journey.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—The Prime ministers and foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland are reported to be meeting in Copenhagen next week to confer on neutrality problems and may possibly arrange for common action.

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—Certain cinemas in Paris will be allowed to re-open on relaxation of restrictions which applies to those cinemas which are within 150 yards of an air raid shelter. All cinemas must be closed at 10 p.m.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, yesterday prorogued the special session of Parliament. This followed the Government's approval of the last six items of the war measures.

CANBERRA, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—The Country Party adopted the resolution which states that it is essential that a composite ministry should be formed on just terms.

ROME, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—The first big Italian liner to venture on the Atlantic since the outbreak of war left New York yesterday. She was the s. s. Rome and carried over 300 passengers for Italy.

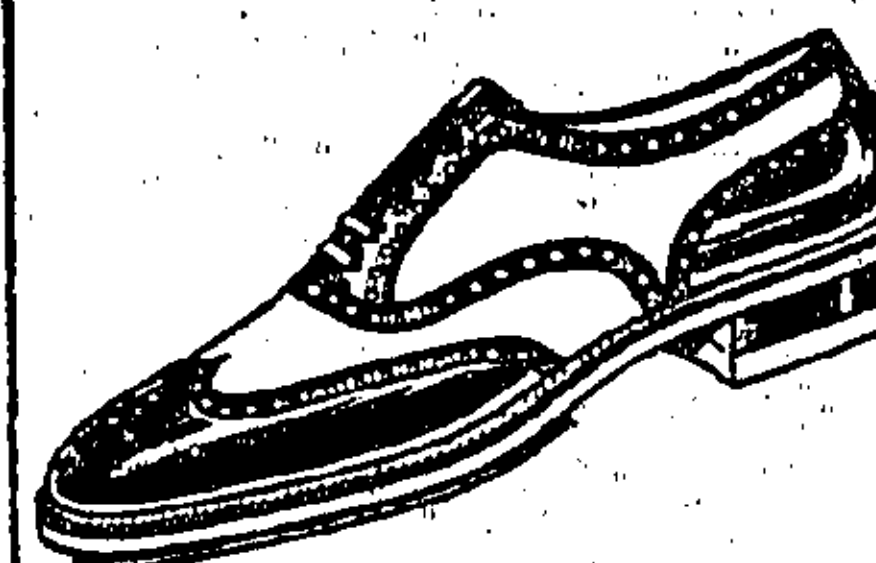
ROME, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—It is reported in local political circles that Jugo-Slavia, Italy and Greece are negotiating an agreement to guarantee their peace bargains. It is stated that the agreement would be accompanied by an Italo-Greek trade agreement.

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuters)—German men between the age of 50 and 65 living in France have been ordered to assemble at various places in Paris in order to be interned.

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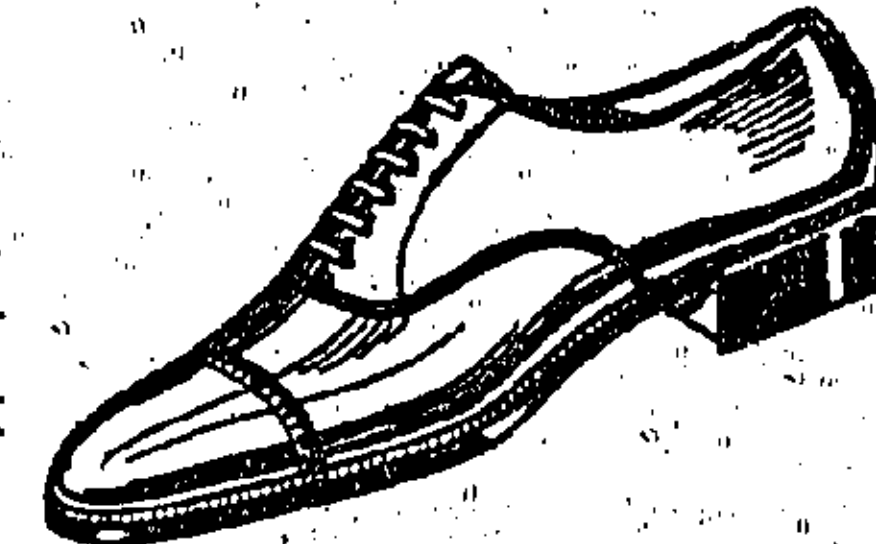
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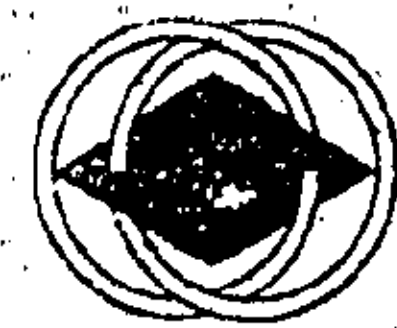
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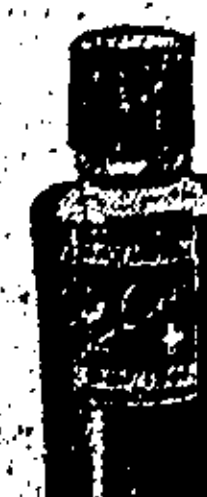
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Grateful for reply to following questions:

- (1) Can we set up local branch of your organization?
- (2) If so what title does organization bear?
- (3) Does your organization contemplate production comforts, etc. for troops?
- (4) Alternatively if object of your organization is solely collection of funds can you suggest other body which assist us in (3) above?

LORD CROMER'S REPLY.
Lord Cromer's answer to this was:—

"Grateful thanks for your cable. Replies to your questions as follows:

- (1) Would welcome establishment of Hongkong branch.
- (2) Title of our body is British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation.
- (3) We contemplate provision of comforts for sick and wounded troops and civilians."

The organisers then got busy, their first step being to notify the Press of the intention to call this meeting. I take this early opportunity of thanking the gentlemen of the Press for the support which has already been given and to say that I look forward in happy confidence to further favours to come from them.

OUTLINE OF SCHEME

We came to the conclusion—rightly or wrongly I do not know, but I hope rightly—that the object of this meeting would be best served if we had the outline of a scheme to put forward this evening for consideration. Two or three points were very obvious from the first. One was that as far as possible every section of the community should be given the opportunity of sharing in the activities of the Branch: another was that those activities would be of many different kinds, a third was that for geographical reasons a decentralisation of the Branch's activities should be easily feasible. I think that it will be agreed that those are fundamental conditions: we thought so, at any rate, and we planned accordingly. They clearly called for a fully representative body of persons with time at their disposal and plenty of local knowledge: so, at a subsequent meeting a list of names was compiled which we thought fulfilled those conditions and at a later stage of this meeting I shall propose them from this chair; I hope that if anyone here present has anyone else to suggest she or he will do so.

At least two things will strike you about the list, first that it is very long, but in the circumstances that is not only inevitable it is desirable; second, that it is composed, except for the Secretaryship and Treasurer, entirely of women. I feel sure, however, that if and when the need arises members of the humbler sex will come forward at call.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Beyond that point the organisers naturally have in no way committed this meeting, but I venture to mention, purely suggestively, two or three points. A committee of fifty or sixty people obviously cannot handle the details of a great scheme of this nature and it will be necessary to subdivide into several sub-committees such as a General Executive Committee, possibly a separate Finance Committee, an Appeal Committee for raising funds, perhaps another to organise entertainments, etc. for the same purpose.

Then there is the almost endlessly expandable and many-sided department of the Branch's business for the production of comforts for sick and wounded troops and civilians here and abroad, and for prisoners of war. The whole of that has to be planned both for Hongkong Island and Kowloon, accommodation and helpers found, material bought and so forth.

All this immense sub-organization must be left to the main committee to work out and that cannot be done in an hour or a day. So I wish to end this seemingly interminable speech with a word of warning to the public. Please do not expect too much at once and please do not believe that little or nothing is being done because results seem slow in appearing.

Ladies and gentlemen, I will now ask you for questions and comments upon the general proposal. Thereafter I will put to you the list which I have already mentioned.

HON. MR. T. E. PEARCE.
The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce said:—

Your Excellency.—The comprehensive manner in which you, Sir, have outlined the various projects which we in Hongkong can assist requires very little, if any further, elucidation. Judging from the size of this meeting, I am confident that hundreds will eagerly come forward to do their bit and undertake the tasks which will be allotted to them.

The question of finance will no doubt loom largely in the scheme of assistance which you have proposed. This Colony has never been backward in its generous support of worthy objects, and despite the extra calls recently made on us, due to the troubles in the neighbouring country, I am confident it will again rise to the occasion.

There are many, no doubt, who will be able to afford but little, but there are others working and seeking sanctuary in this Colony under the British flag who will come forward to generously support this appeal now that an opportunity is open to them.

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club are of the unanimous opinion that the objects for which you are appealing are to-day the most worthy of the Club's support. I am glad to be able to announce to you, Sir, and to this meeting that they have allocated the sum of \$50,000 with which to inaugurate the fund, and a cheque for this amount will be duly forwarded to the proper designated authority. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency the Governor said it gave him great pleasure to learn of the magnificent first contribution.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said:—

There is, I am sure, not a single person in this room whose heart did not instantly leap in sympathetic response to the eloquent appeal just made by His Excellency the Governor. In supporting that appeal, I hope and believe that all sections of the community will respond to it with alacrity and ardour, for never before have we been called upon to serve a worthier cause. Though the brave sailors and soldiers of the British Commonwealth are fighting in Europe, they are none the less fighting for us out here—indeed, for all mankind, to uphold a principle vital to its future happiness.

The Chinese of Hongkong, for whom I speak, for whom I have the authority of my Chinese colleagues and of Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung and other Chinese leaders to speak, will bear their share of any contribution that has to be made in this regard.

DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE

They are deeply appreciative of a Government which gives them justice, peace and security; they are most grateful to Great Britain for the heartening sympathy, shown, and material assistance afforded, to China in her hour of dire need; they can never forget the noble efforts of the British residents in Hongkong, under the inspiring leadership of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, in caring for China's refugees and relieving the distress of her people.

I am therefore but voicing the common sentiment of the Chinese Community when I say that Your Excellency can count upon their wholehearted co-operation in the provision of comforts for the valiant men of the fighting services who, like the Chinese soldiers in China, are undergoing untold hardships and will gladly die that liberty may live. (Applause.)

MR. PERCY CHEN

Mr. Percy Chen, son of Mr. Eugene Chen, former Chinese Foreign Minister, said:—

Your Excellency: It would be superfluous to try to express where China's sympathies lie in the conflict in which the British Empire has been forced to take up arms for the cause of justice and democratic freedom.

But speaking on behalf of those from China who have enjoyed that traditional British hospitality for more than two years, I would state that we are only too ready to do all we are able—though in the present circumstances it may be small—to assist in the alleviation of the suffering of the Allied wounded soldiers and civilians who may be affected by the war.

In these few words, I would express the deep gratitude of the Chinese people in the interior for the wonderful help which the people of Hongkong have rendered



Mr. D. J. Willis and his bride, formerly Miss Julia Banker, after their marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Wednesday.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Mr. Lee Chung-kit, student, residing at No. 448, Lockhart Road, and Miss Shuk Fong, student, of No. 44, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Tong Pak-fai, clerk, residing at No. 32, Caine Road, and Miss Chan Sul-ming, of No. 109, Thomson Road.

Mr. Cheng Yew-man, of the Grand Dispensary, and Miss Li Kwai-ching, residing at No. 135, Caine Road.

QUIET WEDDING

Yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock at a quiet wedding in the Kowloon Union Church Miss Frances McGill was married to the Rev. J. A. Kempf, D.D.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Thomas McGill, of Peebles, Scotland, and was escorted to the altar by Dr. Lechmere Clift, M.D.

Attending the bride was Miss Nell Elliott and Dr. A. J. Fisher was the best man.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by a close friend of the charming couple, the Rev. Samuel Boyle.

A honeymoon trip to Baguio is planned by the Rev. and Mrs. Kempf in the near future.

to them, and which we now have the opportunity to repay in a small way. (Applause.)

The names of the Patrons and General Committee of the organization were then read out by His Excellency the Governor and were approved with acclaim.

The following is the full list:—

THE OFFICIALS

The following are the officials:—

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H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, The Honourable Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow.

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Honorary Secretary: Albert Raymond, Esq.; Honorary Treasurer: F. B. Winter, Esq.; Honorary Solicitors: Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master; Honorary Auditor: T. A. Martin, Esq.

Before the public meeting dispersed, Lady Northcote invited those ladies who were on the General Committee to remain behind to discuss matters in connection with future meetings and plans of work.

New Vessels For P.I. Commerce

Four foreign constructed vessels for the Philippines, one a passenger ship built at Kiel, Germany and three others from Trieste, Italy, will soon be included among the Philippines' best bets in their local maritime trade.

The vessels have been ordered by the De La Rama Steamship Company, Inc., and it is understood that the Philippine Government through the National Development Company, has invested considerable money in the new ships.

ON ITS WAY

The ship from Germany, the Don Isidro, has already been completed and is now on its way to the Islands commanded by British officers. Latest reports state it is in the local of the Indian Ocean.

Four days before the European war broke out the vessel at Kiel was undergoing preliminary tests. Rush cables from the Philippines urged De La Rama representatives in Germany to immediately take the vessel out of Germany's three mile limit, place American and Filipino flags on it and sail as soon as possible.

THREE OTHERS

The three other vessels of Italian construction are the Dona Aurora, named after the first lady of the Islands, the Dona Aniceta and the Dona Nati, named after two prominent women of the De La Rama family in Iloilo, owners of the De La Rama Steamship Company.

PASSENGERS BY EMPRESS OF ASIA

The following were among the passengers who disembarked at Hongkong from the Empress of Asia yesterday:

Mrs. S. Anderson, Miss S. M. Anderson and Masters M. H. and D. A. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagrum, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. E. Bigger, Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Miss Dowell, Mr. C. F. Ducloux, Miss H. Lindsell, Mrs. M. Mojzisek, Mrs. S. K. W. Margaret, Miss B. Nelson, Mr. J. M. Sapani, Mrs. E. W. Will, Miss V. E. Frorum, Mrs. F. E. Gray, Mrs. H. W. Merrick, Master Merrick, Dr. H. F. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Yung Yat-yuen.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following result of an examination for Air Raid Warden Instructors and Air Raid Wardens. The candidates were instructed by Mr. S. Bones.

Instructors:—R. Dormer, B. G. Frost, Li Yiu Bor, and A. J. V. Smith.

Wardens:—T. Ferguson, Wong Sik Kuen, H. W. Mills, H. G. Asome, T. F. Ingram, and Mrs. C. M. Bird.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Only two cases of cholera (both from Kowloon), in addition to three cases of enteric fever, four cases of dysentery and 30 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 13.

Hearing of the case against Chan Sap, 28, married woman, who is charged with uttering a forged \$5 note of the Mercantile Bank of India, has been fixed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court for September 21.

HUNDREDS OF FISH, BUT NOT A SINGLE BITE!

Dr. Arthur Woo Gives Y's Men Accounts Of His Travels

His recent journey around the world, from which he returned to the Colony only last week, was the subject of Dr. Arthur Woo's talk before the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club yesterday.

Dr. Woo travelled 23,000 miles, the greater part of the journey by air, crossing the Atlantic in the "Queen Mary."

His experiences en route included lunch by the Sea of Galilee, fishing on Wake Island, where Dr. Woo related, he watched hundreds of fish for three solid hours without a single bite, and postage-stamp hunting at Guam.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Mallet, Counsellor in H.M. Embassy at Washington, to be H.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Havana, succeeding Mr. H. A. Grant Watson, who is retiring later in the year.

GREATNESS, IT SEEMS, ATTRACTS GREATNESS!

IF ANYONE WERE TO ASK YOU: "WHO IS THE GREATEST FILM DIRECTOR OF ALL TIME?" YOU WOULD PROBABLY COME UP WITH THE NAME "DAVID WARK GRIFITH."

For Griffith, as most of us know, is the man who made that parent of all great spectacle feature-productions, "The Birth of a Nation."

In fact, Griffith's name is better remembered in connection with this epic of the cinema than are those of the actors who appeared in it.

He directed "The Birth of a Nation" more than 25 years ago, and theatres in many parts of the world are still playing it, for the edification of a new generation of filmgoers.

BACK AT WORK

To-day the name of David Wark Griffith appears again in the news. After an eight-year holiday from active film work, he will once more enter the Hollywood scene—this time as an advisory consultant with the Hal Roach studios.

Inasmuch as the Roach productions are distributed through United Artists, Griffith rejoins a company that he himself helped to found in 1919 along with Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks. Greatness, it seems, attracts greatness!

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dardanus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dacca—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).
Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

DELAGOA MARU 29th Sept.

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SHIPS IN HARBOUR

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Holt's Wharf—Meerk, Stonecutters—Ninghai.
Kowloon Wharf—Taima.
Docks
Taikoo—Kwaiyang, Sinking, Adra-tua, Philoctetes, Aeneas, Mui Hock.
Kowloon—Foo Shing, Tak Sang, Yu Sang.

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Chafoo

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Taku Bar

Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 22.

Tientsin

Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

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Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

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Southward

Coast Ports, Manila, Australia

Hall

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Bangkok

Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 15.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Batavia

Adriatus, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Belawan-Deli

Cremier, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 14.

Cebu

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Haiphong

Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 17.

Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Wong, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

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Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Kwanchowwan

Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 20.

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Makassar

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Manila

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Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

Cyclops, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Sandakan

Mansang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.

Socorabala

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Tourane

Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

WESTWARD

Europe Africa, Etc.

Aden

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Alexandria

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India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Antwerp

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Bombay

Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Trieste, Sept. 18.

Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.

Bomborough

Cyclops, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Calcutta

Nowshera, B. I. (Apcar), Sept. 15.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 17.

Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.

Naringa, B. I. (Apcar), Sept. 23.

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Casablanca

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Colombo

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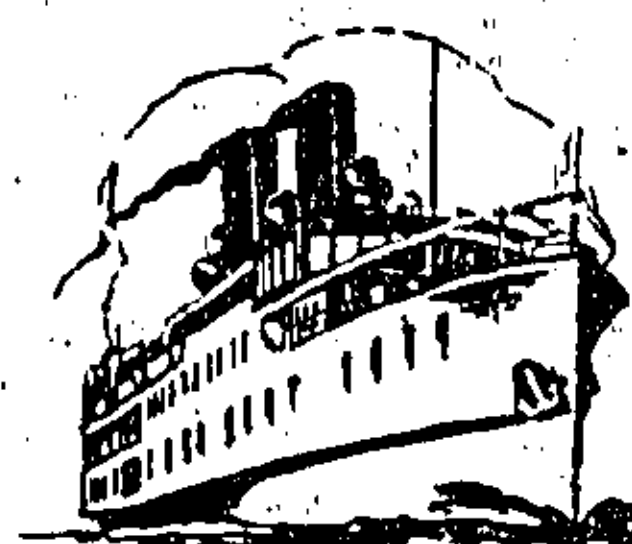
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Funeral Of Late Miss Pansy Dodd At Valley: Large Attendance

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Miss Pansy Dodd, who died at the French Hospital early yesterday morning after a long illness. The late Miss Dodd, who was only 17 years of age, was the daughter of the late Mr. C. S. Dodd and Mrs. Dodd. The Rev. D. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside.

A student of the Diocesan Girls' School, Pansy was one of the promising hockey players, having participated last year in the Brawn Cup Competition and the annual Seven-A-Side Tournament. She is survived by her grandmother, mother and two brothers. Messrs. V. R. and J. Dodd, to whom much sympathy is expressed.

A large gathering of friends attended the funeral yesterday, including the deceased's teachers, class and school mates and the following:—Misses Hilda May, Irene Hicks, Amy Cowan, Beatrice Greaves, J. Hamet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morley and Peter Morley, Mrs. Bird, Misses H. D. Sawyer, E. Gibbons, Bertha Cruz, Sally Chan, Betty Clark, Patricia Ho, N. Ho, Miss Allen, Messrs. D. Willis, J. Willis, C. Matthews, J. Yappe, J. Winyard, Mrs. Winyard, Messrs. M. Ghann, A. Gutierrez, J. Prettejohn, Mrs. Hicks, Miss E. Hicks, Mr. Harold Hicks, Mr. Walter Hicks, and many others.

DEATH LEAP AT HOSPITAL

Recommendation For Typhoid Cases

JURY'S VERDICT

A verdict of suicide while under sound mind was returned by the jury at the Central yesterday at the conclusion of the inquest into the death of a male patient, Ng Pak-pui, 27, at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital who jumped from the third floor of the Hospital while under treatment for typhoid, on July 20.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner. The jury also added that although the condition of the deceased was not so delirious as to have a special man placed to guard him, in future cases of typhoid the hospital authorities should have someone to look after the patient.

DRESSER CALLED
Lau Kwan-wai, dresser-in-charge of the second class ward, said that he was instructed to give medicine and to remove the patient to the third floor.

Kwan Hon, mother of the deceased, residing at No. 24, Second Street, first-floor said that her son never mentioned anything about suicide.

Ng Siong cousin of deceased, said he visited the hospital daily, since the latter's admissions. The only worry his cousin mentioned to witness was about some private injections which cost \$18. The dresser told witness that his cousin's case was serious and would require six injections.

Asked by Mr. Edwards, whether he had seen any injection being given by the dresser, witness replied in the negative.

The dresser, Lau, said that he never mentioned about the seriousness of his cousin's case, as well as the private injections and the money.

MR. R. G. MARKAR

The funeral of the late Mr. R. G. Markar, who died on Wednesday, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday. Mulvi Noor Shah officiated.

Among those present were Haji A. R. Abbas, Haji M. Azim, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. T. Edwards, S. A. Ismail, S. A. Sopher, Juman Khan, Y. J. Khan, J. M. A. Ramjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, R. Nazarin, K. Nazarin, A. O. Madar, A. R. M. Arab, A. R. M. Samy, A. M. Wahab, M. A. Wahab, M. O. Hosen, Leung Nai-poon, A. Rahmin, Li Tu-kwong, Lam Tak-kwong, Li Po-lum, Yeung Koon-hang, Leung Pui-sheung, Yin Shui-pul, Yiu Wai-wat, M. Y. Adal, Pang Shim, Wong Kwan, A. Rahman Abbas, S. A. D. Rahman, A. M. Rumjahn, A. Mannan Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn, K. M. Rumjahn, M. Adem, S. A. R. Ismail, Wong Yiek-tin, Chan Ting-pong, Cheung Wing-sheung, Pun Ho-tin, Pang Kwok-lu, Tsang Kwong-hung, Li Kam, A. M. Prata, F. E. Abbas, R. Laurel, E. el Arculli, F. A. Curteen, O. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, A. R. Kitchell, J. Kitchell, A. G. Sufiad, A. H. Sufiad, O. R. Sadick, Osman R. Sadick, S. A. B. Bux, S. A. R. Bux, O. Rumjahn, A. Remedios, M. H. Hussain, M. S. Hussain, Leung Tin-sang, M. I. Razack, M. R. Azim, S. Yusuf, M. Sabhan, and many others.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mr. J. C. L. Penney, Mr. A. E. Loft, Stella and Teo, Julia and Lee, Cheung Wah-look, Chan Hin, Li Wo, Li Wing, Siu Lai-sheung, Leung Nai-poon,

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NEW PLANE FROM CALIFORNIA

One of the latest machines in aircraft design to make its debut at Kai Tak is the China National Aviation Corporation's Douglas DC-3 recently delivered from San Diego, California.

The huge airliner, costing approximately \$125,000, has passenger accommodation for 21 besides space for four crew.

Incorporated in this new plane are several new features in aviation construction. The full feathering hydromatic propellers are of the latest type, with full delcomers on the wings, tail surfaces and propellers, and complete air conditioning and sound-proofing of all cabin spaces.

SPACIOUS INTERIOR

The interior of the DC-3 is elaborate, wide and spacious with plenty of head room, the 21 chairs occupying the cabin space are upholstered in a pleasing colour scheme of blue and grey. The seats are adjustable by means of a small button at the side of the arm.

Power created by the two motors produces 2,200 h.p. for a take-off. The new airliner of the C.N.A.C. is expected to enter the service from Hongkong to North China in the near future.

Chief Pilot C. L. Sharp who recently returned to the Colony from a three months' vacation in America will be the Acting Operations Manager of China National Aviation Corporation during the absence of Mr. William L. Bond.

LEAVE IN U.S.

Mr. Bond is leaving on the Pan American Airways China Clipper to-day for a business and holiday trip to the United States which will probably take four or five months.

Mr. Sharp, well-known in Hongkong and China, will carry on the desk duties of Operations Manager besides taking over his routine flights whenever work will allow.

ACTION AGAINST ITALIANS

Proceedings for criminal action against two Italians, Federico Parlani and Pietro Tellachia, registered owner and captain of the m.v. Roma, respectively, for disobedience of an interlocutory injunction of the Supreme Court of September 8, were heard yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atoll MacGregor.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr. instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for Chi Kim, plaintiff, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. instructed by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, was for the defence. After the hearing, the motion against Parlani was not allowed. Tellachia, who admitted a technical breach, was ordered to pay a quarter of the taxed costs. Parlani was allowed costs.

REFUGEE POSITION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Mr. W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and who answers in the House of Commons for the Ministry for Co-Ordination of Defence, announced yesterday that a special tribunal will be set up to review the position of German, Austrian and Czechoslovak refugees in Britain.

Some who claimed to be refugees might not really be friendly to Britain, but use will be made of those considered to be friendly and those volunteering for service with the British Forces would be registered and may be called up if required.

RESUMPTION OF HORSE RACING

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—It is announced that Government's decision on the resumption of horse racing will not be known till October 2 and, if favourable, it will be resumed on certain courses after October 16.

SOLDIERS CHARGED

Three privates of the Middlesex Regiment, Percy Middleton, 23, James Wright, 24, and George Edward Chackfield, 24, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with robbing and assaulting a Chinese named Wong Kai-yu on September 4. They were remanded another week in military custody.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 18th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being. First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

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10 cents per postcard	
(B) To Foreign Countries:—	
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15 cents for each succeeding ounce	
15 cents per postcard	

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

INWARD MAILS

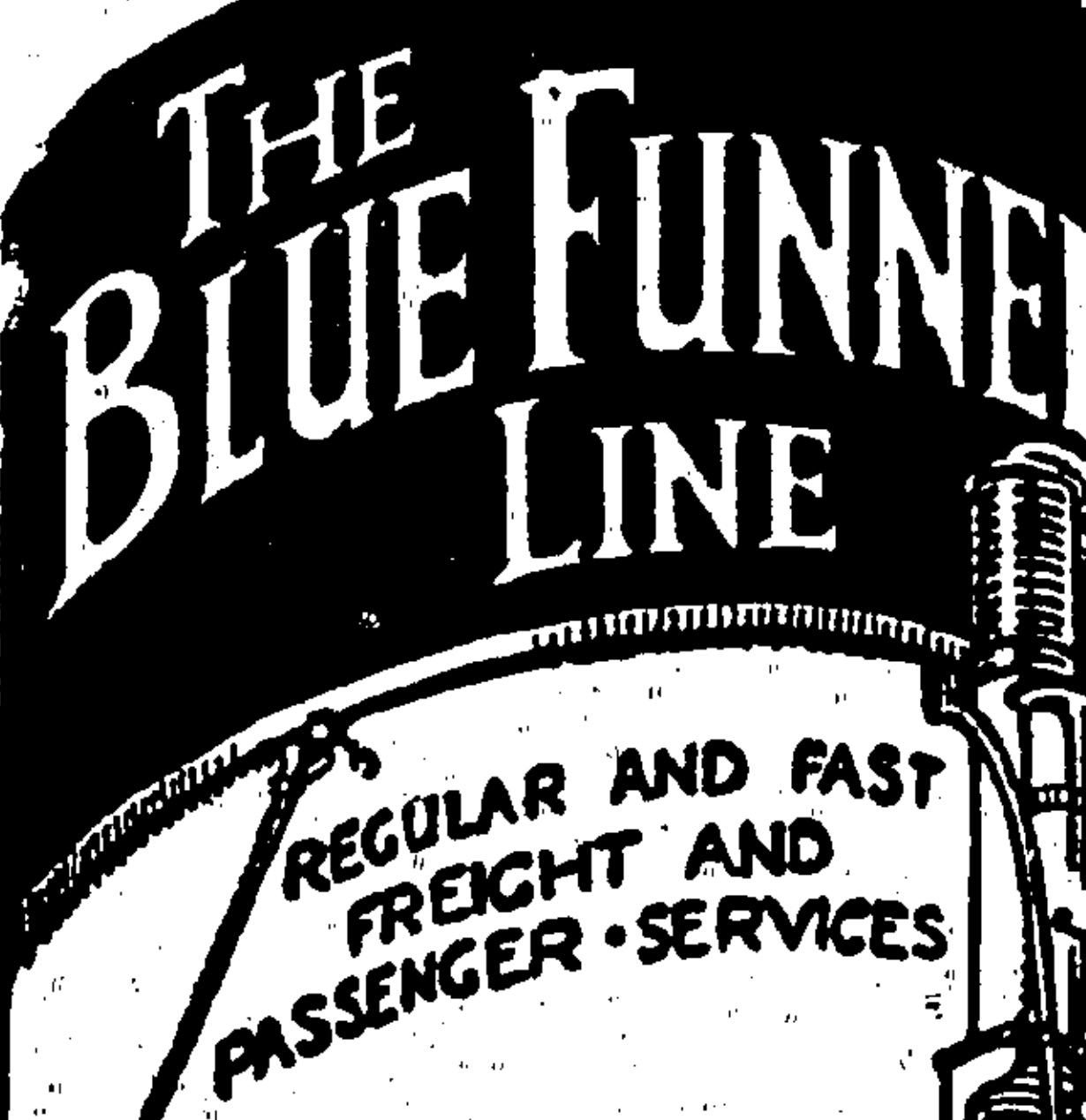
From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Taiyuan	15th Sept.
Canton	Fatsan	15th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August)	Pres. Coolidge	15th Sept.
Manila	Granville	15th Sept.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	15th Sept.
Straits	Mulnam	15th Sept.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	15th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Sept.
Saloon and Tourane	Szechuen	17th Sept.
Haiphong	Can	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tyngara	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	17th Sept.
Straits	Protestants	18th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	18th Sept.
Straits	Van Heutsz	18th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tybadak	19th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept.	Air France Plane	20th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September	Pan American Airways Plane	20th Sept.
Straits	Bolsevain	20th Sept.
Shanghai	Cyclops	20th Sept.
Japan	Naranga	21st Sept.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Sept.
Straits	Haruma Maru	22nd Sept.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	22nd Sept.
Straits	Conte Rosso	22nd Sept.
Saloon	Athos II	22nd Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 2nd September)	Emp. of Canada	22nd Sept.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	22nd Sept.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	23rd Sept.
Japan	Atuta Maru	23rd Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Straits	Nowhere	Fri. 15th.
Sandakan	Mausang	3.30 AM
Tourane	Nanning	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Yunnan	1.30 PM
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	3.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Saloon	Lyeemoon	Sat. 16th.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 9th October	Giulio Cesare	10.30 AM
Straits (Parcels only) and Calcutta	Kumsang	Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM Parcels 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Sun. 17th.
MONDAY		
Swatow	Kingyuan	Mon. 18th.
TUESDAY		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tyngara	Tue. 19th.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	3.30 AM
WEDNESDAY		
Fort Bayard, Pakhot & Holhow	Soochow	Wed. 20th.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 30th Sept.	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Parcels only for Haiphong	Woeang	2.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th September	Pan American Plane	Thurs. 21st. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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